July 12, 2015
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH
“Empowered by the Spirit of God we celebrate Jesus’ presence in Prayer, Liturgy, Sacrament and Service”
Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and suffering that they may know the embrace of Christ’s healing love.

Paquita de Arboco, Karla Benetiz, Margaret Bohan, Sue Castillo, David Elizondo, Trini Esparza, Niloo Fatema, Virginia Fitch, Violet Ferrigno, Fr. Francis Filice, Dustin Gorell, Thelma Graves, Rene Haverluck, John Henry, Andy Herr, Donna Hester, Mary -Louise Huppert DeFever, Martin Keaney, Bridie Keenan, Manuel Lamboy, Jim Lang, Betty McDonald, Patrick Melis Haugh, Samuel Morris, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Judy Nygard, Margarita Ruiz, Benjamin Schober, Edward Schober, Virginia Schober, Anita Skinner, John Stuber, Mary Lisette Vazquez, Adolfo Viernes, Tim Wright

We are updating our prayer list and have removed names which have been on the list for some time. Please call the Rectory to have someone included on the Prayer List.

May all our deceased Parishioners rest in the loving arms of God.

The Lewis family expresses their sincere thanks to Helping Hands for the wonderful reception for our wife, mother, and grandmother, Pat Lewis, after her funeral.
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Mass Times

Monday—Friday  9:00 am

Saturday 9:00am  
5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,  
12pm  Spanish Mass

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Friday  
9:30am-5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday3:00pm-4:00pm

Rosary  
Monday—Thursday after  
9am Mass and 5:30pm

Friday after 9am Mass and at 5pm  
Sunday at 3:00pm

Baptisms  
Please contact the Rectory—  
Catechesis Required

Marriages  
Please contact the Rectory at least  
6 months in advance

Our Lady of Loretto  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
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Our Lady of Fatima International Statue will be at Our  
Lady of Loretto Church all day from 6:30am to 6:30pm  
on Sunday, July 26th. Masses that day will be 7:30am,  
9am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon in Spanish. The praying  
of the Rosary will follow each of these four Masses. A special  
5pm Mass will be celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. A light reception in the courtyard will follow this Mass.
NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMELO
The Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite you to attend their annual Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from July 8th to the 16th, at 7:30pm each evening, in the Monastery Chapel. Fr. Brian will be your Celebrant.

Carmelite Monastery of the Mother of God
530 Blackstone Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903
Thank you very much and God bless you!
Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

SVDP NEEDS YOUR HELP
Once again, we in Our Lady of Loretto, St. Vincent de Paul, ask for your kind help in supplying the pantry with tuna, cereal, canned vegetables and fruits. As always, we thank you and pray for you.

FROM OLL YOUTH MINISTRY:
It’s a Bake sale! Stop by the piazza after all Masses this weekend to pick up a tasty treat for your family, all home-made by our OLL Teens and their families! All proceeds will go toward our tip to Steubenville San Diego!

Need A Prayer? Our OLL Teens would like to thank you for your ongoing support of all of our endeavors by bringing you with us in prayer throughout our pilgrimage to San Diego. You can find prayer intention sheets and boxes at all entrances to the church – take a moment to share with us your intentions, and we will bring them with us to Mass and adoration while we are away. We appreciate all of the support that OLL Parish has given to us, and are happy to be able to thank you all in this way.

Youth On A Mission: Two of our OLL Teens are participating in this Catholic leadership camp run as a joint effort by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Diocese of Santa Rosa, and Diocese of Sacramento. Please keep our young leaders, Elizabeth & Alexis, in your prayers throughout this weekend.

SteubieSD Parent Meeting: Travelers and Parents! Don’t forget that we have our pre-trip meeting on July 16 at 7pm in the Convent. See you there!

Golf Thanks & Raffle Winners:
Our thanks to the 11th Annual OLL Youth Ministry Golf Tournament Committee (Al Angulo, Lanny Couvillon, Cleo Gause, Jane Hoth, Chick & Gina Kretz, Jonathan Madero, Teena Madison, Larry Mazzotta, Meredith Misakian, Jean Nelson, Ariceli Ontivero, Cathy & Ed Timmer, Annie Troy, and Theresa Zucconi) for their devotion to this year’s successful fund raiser. We also thank our Youth Ministry teens for selling raffle tickets and volunteering at the golf course and dinner, as well as Peter Torre and the Knights of Columbus for the wonderful dinner enjoyed by all!

Special thanks to our very generous sponsors and to those of you who played golf, purchased raffle tickets, and/or attended the golf dinner. Your support of the Youth Ministry teens of this parish is deeply appreciated!

The winners of the raffle were as follows:

1st Prize: Bernard Hale $1,000 cash
2nd Prize: Maradee Leveroni $500 cash
3rd Price: The VanCameriks $300 cash

There were 12 additional prize baskets filled with donated items (one valued at $650) and raffled off to those present at the dinner.

Do check the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the front lobby of the church for a list of winning golfers, as well as unclaimed golf team photos.

Again, our most sincere thanks to all of you who helped in some way to make this year’s Youth Ministry Golf Tournament a complete success, with a net profit of $23,461!
Dear Friends,

July 1st marked my first anniversary as your pastor. Hard to believe that the time has gone by so fast. I would like, in this letter, to mention some of the highlights, and lowlights, as I see it, from this past year.

The lowlight has to be eliminating the positions of people who are very much a part of our OLL Family. It was a difficult decision however it is in the best interest of the parish to curtail expenses as much as possible to ensure we can maintain our buildings and provide a safe place to worship for future generations. I’m sorry if feelings are hurt. The last time a big chunk of money was spent around here was 15 years ago when Father McCain redid all the roofs in the parish. This summer, with the money we have been able to save on expenses, we are able to put in a new Hall Floor and Astro Turf the School Ballfield. The old floor, in the Hall, is over 60 years old and the School Ballfield is unplayable. Next summer, I hope we can do the entire parking lot: putting new lighting in as well as repaving the entire lot. I hope and pray most of you will be happy with the improvements.

Another issue that I would like your feedback on is the lack of priests we are now experiencing here in the Archdiocese. As of July 1st, 7 parishes that had associates are now one man parishes, including St. Anthony’s here in Novato as well as St. Mary’s Cathedral in The City. We had 2 ordinations to the priesthood in June (both families are members of OLL) and we will have 1 priestly ordination next year for the Archdiocese who, by the way, is from St. Anthony’s. These numbers do not bode well for us as we move into the future. Father Felix, the new pastor at St. Anthony’s, will need help and I have promised to help him out as best I can. St. Anthony’s priests were a big help and blessing to OLL, after Father Junior had his heart attack. But the new normal is that we are doing more with less. I don’t know how long any of us will be here, but we need to plan for the future. The only Mass on Sunday that is filled is the 12 Noon Spanish Mass. It looks like, sometime in the Fall, that we will have a 2nd Spanish Mass Saturday Evenings at 7pm. The 3 English Sunday Masses are not even half full. May I kindly suggest, without raising the ire of some of you, that we move to 2 English Masses on Sunday at 8 and 10am, with the Spanish Mass at 12 Noon. Again, I know some of you don’t like to hear this and are quite comfortable with the current Mass schedule, but with St. Anthony’s Sunday Mass Schedule at 7am, 9am, and 11am, and ours at 8am, 10am, and 12 Noon, we could have Mass every hour on Sunday here in Novato. We could also have more time between Masses for coffee and donuts, and come together as a parish family getting to know one another, just a little bit better. Let me know what you think.

Have a great summer week!

Father Brian
**This Week at OLL**

**July 12 — July 19**

**Sun.** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon.** SVDP—Library—7pm

**Tue.** NO ICF MEETING / DINNER

- Helping Hands Prayer Group—1pm—Church
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Chapel—6pm
- Al-Anon—Convent – 7:15pm

**Wed.** Our Lady’s Prayer Group—Church—7:30pm

**Thurs.** Choir Practice—Choir Room—6:30pm

**Fri.** Eucharistic Adoration—Chapel

- 9:30am—5pm

**Sat.** Cenacle—Chapel—9:30am

**Sun.** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Esta semana en OLL**

**12 Julio — 19 Julio**

**Domingo:** Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Lunes:** Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm

**Martes:** Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia—1pm

- JPC Discípulos—Capilla del Convento –7pm

**Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro—Chapel—6pm

**Al-Anon—Convento - 7:15 pm**

**Miércoles:** Nuestra Señora Grupo de Oración—Capilla—7:30pm

**Ensavo del Coro—Español—Iglesia—7pm**

**Jueves:**

**Viernes:** JPC—Biblioteca—7pm

**Sabado:** Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am

**Domingo:** Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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**Word of Life**

“In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: ‘By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being’ (Gaudium et Spes, no. 22).”

— Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 2

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

**Salmo** — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

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Nuestra Señora de Fátima Estatua Internacional será a Nuestra Señora de la Iglesia Loretto todo el día de 6:30 am a 6:30 pm el domingo, 26 de julio. Misas ese día serán las 7:30 am, las 9, 10:30 am y las 12 del mediodía en español. El rezo del Rosario se siga cada uno de estos cuatro misas. Una misa especial 17:00 se celebrará en honor de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Una recepción de luz en el patio seguirá esta Misa.
Queridos Amigos,

01 de julio marcó mi primer aniversario como su pastor. Es difícil de creer que el tiempo ha pasado tan rápido. Quisiera, en esta carta, por mencionar algunos de los aspectos más destacados y las luces bajas, como yo lo veo, desde el año pasado.

La poca luz tiene que ser la eliminación de las posiciones de las personas que son una parte muy importante de nuestra familia OLL. Fue una decisión difícil, sin embargo, es en el mejor interés de la parroquia de reducir los gastos tanto como sea posible para garantizar que podemos mantener nuestros edificios y proporcionar un lugar seguro para adorar a las generaciones futuras. Lo siento si los sentimientos son heridos. La última vez que una gran parte del dinero se gastó por aquí fue hace 15 años cuando el padre McCain rehizo todos los techos de la parroquia. Este verano, con el dinero que hemos sido capaces de ahorrar en gastos, que son capaces de poner en una nueva Entrada Suelo y Astro Turf la Ballfield School. El suelo de edad, en el Salón, tiene más de 60 años de edad y el Ballfield escuela es injugable. El próximo verano, espero que podamos hacer todo el lote de estacionamiento: poner nueva iluminación en, así como la repavimentación de todo el lote. Espero y rezo para la mayoría de ustedes estarán contentos con las mejoras.

Otra cuestión que me gustaría su opinión sobre es la falta de sacerdotes que ahora estamos viviendo aquí en la Arquidiócesis. A partir del 1 de julio de 7 parroquias que tenían asociados son ahora uno hombre parroquias como Catedral de San Antonio aquí en Novato, así como de Santa María en la ciudad. Teníamos 2 ordenaciones sacerdotales en junio (ambas familias son miembros de OLL) y tendremos 1 ordenación sacerdotal el próximo año para la Arquidiócesis, que, por cierto, es de San Antonio de. Estos números no son un buen presagio para nosotros a medida que avanzamos hacia el futuro. Padre Félix, el nuevo párroco de San Antonio de, necesitará ayuda y he prometido ayudarlo a salir lo mejor que pueda. Los sacerdotes de San Antonio fueron de gran ayuda y bendición a OLL, tras Padre Júnior tuvo su ataque al corazón. Pero la nueva normalidad es que estamos haciendo más con menos. No sé cuánto tiempo ninguno de nosotros va a estar aquí, pero tenemos que planificar para el futuro. La única misa el domingo que se llena es el 12 del mediodía misa en español. Parece que, en algún momento de la caída, que vamos a tener una segunda Tardes misa en español los sábados a las 19:00. Los 3 misas Inglés Domingo no son ni la mitad lleno. Puedo sugerir amablemente, sin levantar la ira de algunos de ustedes, que nos trasladamos a 2 misas en inglés el domingo a las 8 y las 10, con la Misa a las 12 del mediodía español. Una vez más, sé que algunos de ustedes no les gusta oír esto y son bastante cómodos con el horario de Misas actual, pero con el domingo Horario deMisas de San Antonio a las 7 am, 9am, y las 11, y la nuestra a las 8am, 10am, y las 12 del mediodía , podríamos tener misa cada hora el domingo aquí en Novato. También podríamos tener más tiempo entre las misas para el café y donuts, y unirnos como una familia parroquial llegar a conocerse unos a otros, sólo un poco mejor. Déjame saber lo que piensas.

Tienen una gran semana de verano!

Padre Brian

CARTA DEL PASTOR