September 27, 2015
26th 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.

Ursula Becker, Ruth Beckman, Wayne Beckmann, Margaret Bohan, Gary Campaue, Vivian Girard, Fr. Dustin Gorell, Mark Harlen, Florence Haron, Patrick Haugh, Mae Haught, Rene Haverluck, Al Labourette, Mary-Louise Huppert DeFever, Victor Iacovetto, Victoria Iacovetto, Martin Keaney, Margaret Keith, Norma Lombardi, Patrick Melis Haugh, Roy Michon, James Murphy, Jim Murphy, Peggy Murphy, Alberto Palpallatoc, Jr., Elizabeth Rigney, Margarita Ruiz, Nancy Sammon, Benjamin Schober, Edward Schober, Virginia Schober, Bridget Senker, Niloo Vahid, Michelle Wisniewski

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.

**Mass Intentions**

*September 26 to October 4*

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

Shirley Green
John Henry
Liturgical Readings

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).
Dear Friends -

I am writing this letter Tuesday Morning, a few hours before the Pope’s arrival in Washington from Cuba. I found a short biography on Pope Francis that I would like to share with you. What a marvelous man we have as Pope! What a marvelous man we have had as a visitor this past week!

Jorge Bergoglio was born on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of five children born to Italian immigrants. In his youth, he studied philosophy at the Catholic University of Buenos Aires and also earned a master’s degree in chemistry from the University of Buenos Aires. After being ordained a Jesuit priest and until he became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, he taught literature, psychology, philosophy, and theology. Bergoglio was created a Cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

On February 28th, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI resigned. At the age of seventy six, Cardinal Bergoglio was elected as the 266th Pope during the Papal Conclave. In honor of the Catholic friar, Francis of Assisi and because of his devotion to the poor, he chose his Papal name as Francis. He is the first Pope to ever choose this name.

Even as the most influential in the Catholic religion, Pope Francis is referred to as having a “no frills papacy”, an example of which is in his living quarters. The Pope lives in the Vatican guesthouse instead of the finer Apostolic Palace, home to his predecessors. His cassocks are without embellishment and he wears the same pectoral cross as he did as a Cardinal instead of the gold one reserved for the Pope. He even flew to Rome via economy class, when he was elected Pope by the conclave of Cardinals.

He considers assisting the poor to be an essential part of Christianity.

VIVA EL PAPA!!!  LONG LIVE THE POPE!!!

Have a great Fall Week!

Father Brian
MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
All prospective students and their parents are invited to join us at our community-wide Open House on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 2:00-4:30pm. This is an opportunity to experience Marin Catholic. The Open House highlights our academic program, student leadership opportunities, campus ministry, the arts, athletics, and introduces you to members of our community. This is a full 2 1/2 hour program. Please plan on arriving in the gym promptly at 2:00pm. No need to RSVP.

St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House
Join us on October 18, from 11:00am to 1:30pm
100 Years of Excellence in College Preparatory Education. This is your opportunity to tour the school, meet the faculty, get your questions answered and take the first step in securing a spot for your child’s high school experience. For more information, contact Deb Sammon at 707-763-1032 ext 113 or go to our website at www.svhs-pet.org

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. For more information go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call David & Karen at 650.350.1469. 2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends: Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.

OUR SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTED $4,738. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord’s table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ’s body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

WHAT IS PRAYER?
God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Go to www.usccb.com/prayer-worship for many prayer resources.

Maybe we could all pray a little more?

THE PRESENCE OF GOD
In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux
This Week at OLL
September 27 — October 4

Sun. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon.

Tue. 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. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

The OLL CYO Basketball registration period is now open. We will accept registrations for boys and girls in 4th through 8th grade until October 4th. Go to www.ollnovato.org and click on the registration link on the home page. We look forward to another great season and hope you can join us!!

GO PANTHERS!!!!!!

OUR PRODIGAL GOD
We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

Esta semana en OLL
27 Septiembre — 4 Octubre

Domingo: Vigésimo sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Coro de JPC—Cuarto de Coro—7pm
Martes: Helping Hands Grupo de Oración por la Iglesia-1pm
JPC Discipulados—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-Espanol—Iglesia—7pm
Jueves:
Viernes: JPC—Bibliotecca—7pm
Sábado: Cenaculo—Chapel—9:30am
Domingo: Vigesimo septimo Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).
Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).
Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).
Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-)

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Sukot (el día judío para celebrar la cosecha) comienza a la puesta del sol
Lunes: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros;
San Wenceslao
Martes: Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Miércoles: San Jerónimo
Jueves: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús
Viernes: Santos Ángeles Custodios; Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado
Queridos amigos -

Le escribo esta carta Martes mañana, unas horas antes de la llegada del Papa en Washington desde Cuba. Encontré una breve biografía de Francisco que me gustaría compartir con ustedes. Lo que un hombre maravilloso que tenemos como Papa! Lo que un hombre maravilloso que hemos tenido como visitante la semana pasada!

Jorge Bergoglio nació el 17 de diciembre de 1936, en Buenos Aires, Argentina, uno de los cinco hijos de inmigrantes italianos. En su juventud, estudió filosofía en la Universidad Católica de Buenos Aires y también obtuvo una maestría en Ciencias Químicas por la Universidad de Buenos Aires. Después de ser ordenado sacerdote jesuita y hasta que se convirtió en el arzobispo de Buenos Aires, fue profesor de literatura, la psicología, la filosofía y la teología. Bergoglio fue creado cardenal por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 2001.

El 28 de febrero de 2013, el Papa Benedicto XVI renunció. A la edad opf setenta y seis, el cardenal Bergoglio fue elegido como el Papa 266a durante el Cónclave Papal. En honor del fraile católico, Francisco de Asís y por su dedicación a los pobres, que eligieron su nombre papl como Francisco. Él es el primer Papa que elegir nunca este nombre.

A pesar de que los más influyentes en la religión católica, Francisco se conoce como tener un llo lujos papado,"un ejemplo de que es en su vivienda. El Papa vive en la casa de huéspedes del Vaticano en lugar de la más fina Palacio Apostólico, el hogar de sus predecesores. Sus sotanas son sin adornos y él lleva la misma cruz pectoral como lo hizo como un cardenal en lugar fo el oro reservado para el Papa. Incluso viajó a Roma a través de la clase turista, cuando fue elegido Papa por el cónclave de cardenales.

Él considera ayudando a los pobres a ser una parte esencial del cristianismo.

VIVA EL PAPA !!! ¡VIVA EL PAPA !!!
Tienen una gran semana de otoño!
Padre Brian