ST. BEDE CHURCH

REFLECTION

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God’s plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life to us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words today’s Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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NEWS UPDATE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – “The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face; it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” - Pope Benedict XVI – Eucharistic Adoration: 9am to 6pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in the Chapel and 2pm to 9 pm Wednesday in the Church. Confessions are available Wednesdays from 6-7 pm.

YOUTH RALLY – St. Bede Church will be sponsoring a Youth Rally on Saturday, October 18, 2015 from 8:30 am until 9:00 pm. The 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 4:30 pm. There will be Workshops, Inspirational Speakers, Food, Mass, Fun with other Catholic Teens. The theme for this year is “You have been served... now serve others.” It is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates to attend. All other high school students are welcome to come. Price is twenty dollars. If you are interested in coming or would like to help out, please call Linda Montoya at the Rectory Office 510.782.2171.

GRIEF WORKSHOP – GONE FOREVER............. and my heart still beats, aches and hurts. We invite you to join us for a monthly Grief Workshop at Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B Street, Hayward. Next workshop is Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 510.581.1234. A safe, faith-filled space for you to come and share your grief with persons who truly understand what you are going through. We only grieve over those we love.

FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY – A celebration at Fremont Main Library – Fukaya Meeting Room Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Come and celebrate Filipino American History Month with the East Bay Filipino American National Historical Society. Come, be entertained and enlightened by: many speakers and participate in many events. The Fremont Main Library, is located at 2400 Stevenson Boulevard and is wheelchair accessible. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days’ notice; please all 510.745.1401 or TTY 888.663.0660 for more information.


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