

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

10 am - \$ 1,421.91 12 pm - \$ 619.76

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection.

HELPING HANDS FOR HANK

7-year old Hank Gibbs will undergo surgery for Parry Romberg Syndrome this week. Please include him in your prayers. Also, you can still send your donations at:

F&M Bank
"Helping Hands for Hank Trust"
8799 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove 95624

Visit www.helpinghandsforhank.com for more info.

THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Bishop Jaime Soto and Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos have planned a special Vespers Service hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the Orthodox Church for **Monday, June 29th** at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as our churches celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. All parishioners are invited to this special service planned by both churches.

FOR CATHOLICS CONCERNED WITH ATTACKS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Don't know how to articulate our beliefs regarding marriage & family? Come join a practical training & formation on *Positive Advocacy Techniques & Messages*. It will be on **Saturday, August 1** from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm at Fremont, CA. Cost is **\$30/person, \$50/couple** (includes breakfast & lunch). Bishop Cordileone of Oakland will celebrate the Mass. Visit ccgaaction.org or call (510) 868-4828 for info.

THE PRAYER CORNER

For the sick: Hank Gibbs, Jocelyn Briscoe-Fifita'ila, Ray Nanca, Mericia Sanico, Kathleen Ruch, Ann Hanna, Salvacion Rey, Cynthia Grech and Rosario Franzwa

For the dead: Gerardo Bernal, Alicia Llenos-San Jose, Emeterio Jordan, Cristina Santos and Fr. Rene Gomez



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

God Bless America by Irving Berlin
God Bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

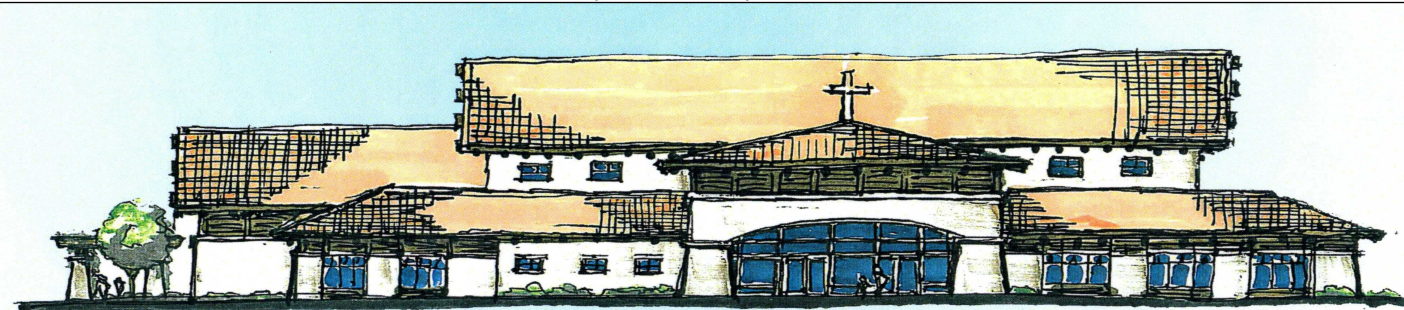
FUNDRAISING FIREWORKS SALE

The Laguna Creek Knights of Columbus Council 11236 of Good Shepherd Catholic Church will once again be selling "Safe and Sane" fireworks from **June 28 to July 4**. You can help support this major fundraising effort of the Knights by making your fireworks purchase from the booth, and encouraging your friends and neighbors to do the same. Identify yourself as a member of our parish to receive a 10% discount on your purchase. We are open from 9 am-9 pm (**6pm on July 4th**) at the Red Devil / TNT booth in the Save-Mart (formerly Albertson's) Plaza, located at Elk Grove-Florin Rd. & Bond Rd. Thank you for your support!

VACATIONING? Your Parish Bills DON'T! Please remember your SUNDAY ENVELOPE.

To find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, visit Masstimes.org. Have a great summer vacation!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 28, 2009



ST. MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekday Masses at the Parish Center:
Monday and Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Optional
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses
10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at Sheldon High School,
8333 Kingsbridge Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829

CONFESSIONS

Mondays through Saturdays after Mass
Sundays between 9:15-9:45 am & 11:15-11:50am

BAPTISMS

Please talk to the priest for the dates and preparation classes.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the priest to begin preparation at least six months prior to their wedding date.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary
Before all Masses
Divine Mercy

After all weekday and Saturday Masses
Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays; rosary at 6:45 p.m. & Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Available all day, everyday, just call the Parish ahead to make sure that someone can open the door for you.

Holy Hour & Benediction
First Fridays after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

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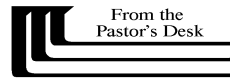
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2009

"You turned my mourning into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy" - Psalm 30:11



From the
Pastor's Desk

THE SABBATH DAY

Today, we begin our study of the Third Commandment: "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work." The Catechism of the Catholic Church covers this commandment in 2 parts: (1) The Sabbath Day and (2) The Lord's Day. It is my hope that we will have a better understanding of how important the Day of the Lord is and hopefully, this will make us all think of ways of how we could better celebrate the Lord's Day with joy.

2168 The third commandment of the Decalogue recalls the holiness of the sabbath: "The seventh day is a sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD."

2169 In speaking of the sabbath Scripture recalls creation: "For in six days the LORD made heaven & earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it."

2170 Scripture also reveals in the Lord's day a *memorial of Israel's liberation* from bondage in Egypt: "You shall remember that you were a servant in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out thence with mighty hand and outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day."

2171 God entrusted the sabbath to Israel to keep as a *sign of the irrevocable covenant*. The sabbath is for the Lord, holy and set apart for the praise of God, his work of creation, and his saving actions on behalf of Israel.

2172 God's action is the model for human action. If God "rested and was refreshed" on the seventh day, man too ought to "rest" and should let others, especially the poor, "be refreshed." The sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money.

2173 The Gospel reports many incidents when Jesus was accused of violating the sabbath law. But Jesus never fails to respect the holiness of this day. He gives this law its authentic and authoritative interpretation: "The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath." With compassion, Christ declares the sabbath for doing good rather than harm, for saving life rather than killing. The sabbath is the day of the Lord of mercies and a day to honor God. "The Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED



"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" -- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

We need committed adorers to sign up for an hour of adoration every week on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Sign-up sheets are available at the back. Please call Claro Guico at 685-7385 for more information.

FROM THE VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Blessed Junipero Serra, the Franciscan priest who founded nine of California's missions, was a model of perseverance and strong faith. Despite a chronic foot infection, Serra walked more miles in his career than the expeditions of Lewis and Clark and Marco Polo combined, all to spread the Good News. The Church celebrates his feast day on Wednesday, July 1st.

It was perhaps providential that the founders of Serra International, the organization of lay Catholics who promote vocations, chose Fr. Junipero Serra as their patron in 1935. Now, even more than then, the work of promoting vocations requires perseverance and strong faith. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life and for the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra. - *Serra for priestly & religious vocations*

VOCATIONS CROSS

June 28 10:00 am Mass: Larry & Barbara Kuhs
12:00 pm Mass: Elizabeth Diaz

July 5 11:00 am Mass: Ray & Gen Andres
: Leon & Gloria Catalan

FROM THE LIFE MINISTRY

Please join us in praying for an end to abortion and an increase in respect for the dignity of human life. With close to 50 million babies killed in abortion since Roe v. Wade in 1973 and 4,000 babies perishing each day in surgical abortion (not including chemical abortion), there is a great need for prayer and participation in the pro-life cause.

The following families will be visited by Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim, Protectress of the Unborn:

June 28 Felix & Carmelita Coraza

July 5 Teresita Clark

Please contact Leticia at lnarvaez26@yahoo.com or 681-2924 if you want to be visited by the Pilgrim Our Lady.



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 28 10 am Good health for Romeo's father & Pinlac family offered by Romeo & Teresita Pinlac
12 pm Lisa Velasco & Marina Jacosalem+ offered by Jerry Jacosalem
July 2 Healing of Hank Gibbs
July 3 Thanksgiving and blessings for Isabel Andres offered by Ray & Gen Andres
July 4 Special intentions of Isabel Andres offered by Ray & Gen Andres

SAINTS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11 / Ps 34 /
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Roman Church's First Holy Martyrs
Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Blessed Junipero Serra
Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8
Friday St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
Saturday St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 / Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Ez 2:2-5 / Ps 123 /
2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6a

ST. MARIA GORETTI FEAST DAY



Next Sunday, July 5th is St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day celebration! Please note that we will **only have one (combined) Mass at 11:00 am**, followed by a potluck luncheon and entertainment. We started a novena to St. Maria Goretti yesterday and will pray the novena after each Mass for our particular intention of finding a

location for our church in the next 8 days. If you are unable to come to the Parish Center for Mass, but would like to join us in praying the Novena, please download the prayer from our website. Also, please turn in all potluck commitments today so we can plan accordingly. Call Ann Hanna at hospitality@smgcc.info. We hope to make our 2nd annual feast day a big success. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Last day of registration for Children's Faith Formation will be on **Sunday, August 30, 2009**. To those who already have registration forms, please submit the completed registration forms of your children, along with the required baptismal and communion (if applicable) certificates, as soon as possible. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20 between 11:15 am - 12:15 pm. Questions? Please contact Bernadette Delmendo at 717-2932.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK TRAINING

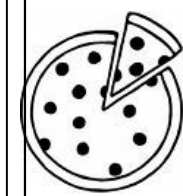
Ministry of the Sick Training will be held on **Wednesday, July 8** after the 7 pm Mass at the Parish Center. The training involves bringing Holy Communion to people who are sick at home or in a skilled facility. For more information, please call Mildred Wong at 712-1197.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon June 29 7:00 am Mass
Tues June 30 7:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Confirmation Class
Wed July 1 7:00 pm Perpetual Help Novena & Mass
Thurs July 2 6:30 pm School of the Faith
Fri July 3 7:00 pm Mass; Holy Hour & Benediction
8:00 pm Choir practice
Sat July 4 9:00 am Mass & Confession

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER



Our next Papa Murphy's Pizza Day is on **Monday, July 6**. Make plans to purchase your lunch and/or dinner at Papa Murphy's located at 8364 Elk Grove Florin Rd, in the Rite Aid shopping center. Call in your order ahead at 681-7272. Last month's fundraiser raised \$143.77 for our parish's operating expenses. Thank you for your support.

ART RAFFLE

The beautiful Holy Face of Jesus artwork is just a few tickets away from being raffled. Grab the last tickets now! You might be the lucky one to win it! If you miss out on the Holy Face art work, do not worry. Tickets for the Madonna art work are still available. Stop by the table at the back of the cafeteria after Mass. Tickets are only \$5 each.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR OUR YOUTH

Next week, during our celebration of the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, patron of the youth, we will have a second collection to benefit the Youth of our parish. Our Youth need our help to continue the plans and programs they have lined up for the year to help them be fruitful in their ministry and grow stronger in their faith. Please be generous.

HEALTH MINISTRY



Seven of the most dreaded words are **"It must have been something I ate."** No one wants to experience these feelings, and we certainly don't want to be responsible for inflicting them onto others. As we prepare for our feast day potluck, the Health Ministry Team would like you to keep in mind a few general guidelines to ensure the safety of our food.

1. Good Personal Hygiene-such as washing your hands.
2. Temperature Control-keep "cold" foods cold by bringing an ice chest or cooler to store them in before serving time; keep "hot" foods hot by using an insulated or thermal wrap to maintain the temperature.
3. Avoiding Cross-Contamination-most often occurs with hands and utensils and can be avoided with good hand washing.
4. Thorough Cleaning and Sanitizing-use hot water and a good cleaner along with an anti-bacterial sanitizing product. Don't forget to stop by the Health Ministry Table for important **"health"** information handouts at the celebration.