

WE ARE A EUCHARIST CENTERED PEOPLE WHO, AS THE BODY OF CHRIST, LIVE OUR FAITH IN WORD AND DEED BY SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND SERVE THOSE IN NEED.

Aug. 13, 2017

(Retired!) Pastor's Desk

This past week has been spent packing things in both my office and apartment for the move to my permanent home this coming week. I talked with Fr. Bill Donahue and he's been doing the same thing. He needs to move because the priest who is replacing him needs to get settled. So it's a daisy chain and I'm the link that's driving it. I should be physically moved by Tuesday at the latest, and then I'll have time to unpack with no deadline to worry about. Most of you know this story very well.

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. In the past, I've tried to have a 6:00 p.m. mass in English on the Holy Day in order to be done in time for a Spanish Mass at 7:30 p.m. However the last few years the 6:00 p.m. time is just too early for those who are getting home from work. So this year we're having Mass in English on Monday, Aug. 14th, at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at 8:00 a.m. The Spanish Mass will be on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully this will allow for more to fulfill the Mass obligation for the holy day.

**God Bless,
Fr. Gary**

<u>Mass intentions during August 14th – August 20th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of August 19th – August 20th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Vicki Aguilar (L), Joe Fitzgerald Rick and Michele Greeott and Family (L)	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	James Cameron
Tues.	8:00	David and Joanna Samija (L) Mitchell Halverson	Eucharistic (Cup)	Raeanne Facendini, Adrienne Paskal, Bernadette Cmich
Wed.	8:00	Michelle Williams	Altar Minister	Katie Facendini, Alena Kosewic, Don Vachini (CB)(1)Vivian Schafbuch(2)Caroline Young
Thurs.	8:00	Rosie and Ed Greeott (L), David Russell Manni Family, Lina Mancini, Joe Fitzgerald	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Gloria Marcucci
Fri.	8:00	Jake Banister	Eucharistic (Cup)	Michael Filice, Andy Isetta, Don Patterson
Sat.	8:00	Sal Sanfilippo, Lucille Lane	Altar Minister	Carolyn Scherini, Ross and Betty Hicks (CB)(1)Matthew Baumsteiger(2)Brett Ghisletta
	5:00	Trevor Perreira, Joseph Camazola Fr. Walt Rogina	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Harriet Johnson
	7:30	-	Eucharistic (Cup)	Kathy DeBernardi, Al Cattalini, Isabel Craft
Sun.	7:30	Daisy Lombardi	Altar Minister	Judy Spencer, Joan Cattalini, Judi McReynolds (CB)(1)Dominic Alonzo(2)Anneka VonderKuhlen
	9:00	Ricardo Capella, Frederic Holden Jerry Dixon, Felisbina and Antonio Pardal	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Alice Forsyth
	10:30	Cortney and Harold Sellers	Eucharistic (Cup)	Joe dos Ramos, Rosalie Steward, Kathleen Mankowski
	12:00	-	Altar Minister	Anna Dos Ramos, Deacon (CB)(1)Preston Kwan(2)Johnnie Storms

DIOCESE OF SANTA ROSA - Department of Religious Education presents its annual Religious Education Congress: *The "Yes" That Changed the World*, Saturday, **August 19, 2017 from 9 am - 4 pm to be held at Cardinal Newman School, 50 Ursuline Rd., Santa Rosa**. A day of prayer and fellowship for all adults in the Diocese. In keeping with the 100 years of Our Lady of Fatima, this year's theme is: The "Yes" That Changed the World. The variety of workshops and keynotes available throughout the day are excellent resources for formation and enrichment for you and for your community's faith. The opportunity to listen to and be renewed by the wisdom offered is truly a gift and a blessing. Location: Cardinal Newman High School campus, located in Santa Rosa. The gym is one of the main locations of congress events, including the opening liturgy and the keynote. Cost: The registration fee for Congress covers admission to all workshops (tickets are required), liturgies and exhibits. Fee: \$30 for the registration, received after August 11th are at risk of not being processed. To register, visit the website or contact: Carmen Perez Aanenson, Diocese of Santa Rosa, Department of Religious Education dre@srdiocese.org, (707) 566-3366, fax (707) 542-9702 or www.santarosacatholic.org.

TUESDAY NIGHT STUDY SERIES - James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Join us for *James: Pearls for Wise Living* at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in the Parish Hall (corner of Western Avenue and Howard Street) beginning September 12th, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and continuing every Tuesday through November 21st. For more information or to register for the study, call the Rectory at (707) 762-4278 or via email: jferrispetaluma@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS - A presentation will take place on the origin and content of the Spirituality of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. This spirituality is based on Scripture and a personal relationship with Christ. It is an ideal way for Christians to live their faith, while daily engaged in this busy and distracting world. On Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm at the St Rose Parish Hall, in the Annex. Presenter: Pat Dillaway, Spiritual Director at the Sister Antonia Spiritual Enrichment Center. All are welcome. No charge.

KNOW THE 10 SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS - A workshop presented by the Alzheimer's Association®. Friday, August 18, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa, 401 Bicentennial Way, MOB 2 Conference Room E3. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. Registration is requested. Please call the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 272-3900 for more information or to reserve a place.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14TH- AUGUST 20TH



Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Religious Education/ Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! **We offer an intergenerational process for the entire parish from 3 to 103 years old.** All families are warmly welcomed and invited to join our Family Centered Religious Education process. The goals are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. We will share all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. As we begin our 12th year of study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we will focus on Our Creed for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

A REMINDER: preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist is a **TWO-YEAR PROCESS.** If families want their children to receive these Sacraments in the spring of 2019, they need to register to begin classes **THIS** September. If your child has completed the first year and is now ready for the second year of the sacramental process, please call me for an appointment.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN - is offered during the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 through 6. These scripture sessions go year-round. No registration is required. Open to all children in this age group.

SUNDAY PRESCHOOL classes are on Sundays from September to June during the 9:00 am mass upstairs in the Parish Hall. A great way to have little ones participate, hear God's word, sing, ask questions, and have a great time. Classes are for 3, 4, 5, and 6 year-olds (if in kindergarten).

FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS: registration forms are available at the entrance of the church, to your right.

RCIA INQUIRY - WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC? Have you always wanted to join the Catholic Church or maybe just thought about it once in a while? Do you know someone who might be interested? If you would like to join the Church at the next Easter Vigil, NOW is the time to begin or continue. These classes also apply for adult confirmation. The RCIA classes are currently forming. The next inquiry session is on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm. For an appointment prior to class, call the Parish Office at 762-4278 ex. 14.

ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED at all masses. This is a great opportunity for youth to participate in a Liturgical Ministry. This ministry is for all youth entering 4th grade through high school. **Alter Server Training** is given to each person. We are hoping for a great response. To participate or for more information, call RoseMarie at 762-4278 ext. 14.

PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the family of Father Thomas Devereaux.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$9,307
On-Line Giving: 3,957
Total: \$13,264

The second collection for the Redemptorists Mission was \$4,705.

Thank you for your generous donations.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Peter's Pence.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the Fall of 2017

for grades K-8. Please visit our website at www.SVELEM.org or call 762-6426 for information on tours, shadow days and applications.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. Gary Lombardi's Retirement Mass and Reception on Sunday, August 27, 2017. Mass 2:00 pm, St. Vincent Church. Reception to follow from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Tillman Hall, St. Vincent High School, 849 Keokuk Street, Petaluma. Details to follow.

OUR SUMMER FILM SERIES "Catholicism, the Pivotal Players" concludes this Tuesday, August 15th with Michael Angelo, the Artist. Please join us as we view the 60 minute video featuring Bishop Robert Barron. 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

ST VINCENT'S SPANISH COMMUNITY invites you to celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **THIS Sunday, August 13th.** The procession starts from Wickersham Park, 5th and G street at 11:00 am and ends at St. Vincent's Church for mass at noon. Food and music start at 3:00 pm at Lucchesi Park, free of charge. On Tuesday, August 15th, the mañanitas will be at 5:00 am and Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 pm in the church. Hot chocolate, coffee and sweet bread will be provided in the parish hall after the mañanitas. Everyone is welcome.

CONFIRMATION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We need adult and teen volunteers, Spanish and English speaking for our confirmation team. The most important qualifications for this job are a LOVE for youth and your faith. Please call, Louise Martin or come in and apply. For more information, call Louise Martin at (707) 762-4278 ext. 15.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH has weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays after the 8:00 am daily mass until 12 noon. Funerals or other Eucharistic celebrations may overrule the Exposition. Monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Spanish is held the first Saturday of every month after the 7:30 pm Mass until 6:00 am. Please use the sacristy door. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: October 14th, 2017 for Santa Rosa Diocese Council of Catholic Women Annual "Women of the Year" luncheon. Who is your Woman of the Year? More information to come in the parish bulletin and the North Coast Catholic.srdccwgloria@hotmail.com.