

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.

October 1st, 2017

<u>Mass intentions during October 2nd - October 8th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of October 7th – October 8th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Joe Fitzgerald Mary Moore-Grala Eleazar and Eulalio Cervantez	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Michael Acorne
Tues.	8:00	Ed Dias, Pat Vachini	Eucharistic (Cup)	Bernadette Crinch, Raeanne Facendini, Michael Nistler
Wed.	8:00	-	Altar Minister	Anna Santos, Katie Facendini, Adrienne Paskal (CB)Amber Almond (1)Amanda Almond(2)Ofelia Rains
Thurs.	8:00	-	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Kathie Sullivan
Fri.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Quintin Ponce Jr. (L) Joe Fitzgerald, Holy Souls in Purgatory	Eucharistic (Cup)	Janet Clark, Gloria Marcucci, Mary McCaffrey
Sat.	8:00	Gloria Bordi and Family (L)	Altar Minister	Sharon Dado, Marie Fletcher, Michael Filice (CB)(1)Madelyn Rynning(2)Sullivan Henry
	5:00	Ed Dias, Mark Kostielney	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Ross Hicks
	7:30	Familia Tejada Lopez (L), Ruben Contreras Isais y Guadalupe Contreras Andres Solorio Garcia Francisco Javier Ruiz Barbosa	Eucharistic (Cup)	Edd Ringlein, Martin VanTassell, Rich Bessmer
Sun.	7:30	-	Altar Minister	Dan Berry, Jim Dalton, Russ Ferreira (CB)Miran English(1)Eva English(2)Emma Ramos
	9:00	Joaquim Farinha	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Rob Janes
	10:30	Carmela and Rene Dominguez	Eucharistic (Cup)	Evelyn Adams, Ann Markovich, Denise Lampiere
	12:00	Elia Rodriguez	Altar Minister	Kathleen Mankowski, Jim Carr (CB)Emilio Carver(1)Catalina Vaca(2)Madison Grady

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) from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm every Tuesday through November 21st. For more information or to register for the study, call the Rectory at (707) 762-4278 or email: jferrispetaluma@gmail.com



NORTHBAY SMILES will be participating in Freedom Day on October 12. Freedom Day is a national thank you movement for veterans and members of our military and their immediate families. Business participants across the USA are providing thank you gifts in the form of free services, goods, discounts and various other offers. NorthBaySmiles will be providing free cleanings and fillings. If you are a member of the US military, please call (707) 763-4122 to make an appointment to receive free dental care on October 12.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING: All Catechists must complete the new training before working with our children. The training, called A. Safe Environment Training, includes the Safe Haven videos and the Diocesan policy, and can be found at www.CMGConnect.org. It takes about 90 minutes to complete.

NEW VOLUNTEERS should go to the web address, choose Santa Rosa as your diocese and follow the steps to complete the training. You also need to be fingerprinted by Ameriprints Live Scan Fingerprint Services. St. Vincent's will pay for this. Call the rectory (762-4278) if you have questions. Returning volunteers **SHOULD NOT** create a new account. If you have forgotten your username or password, please call Sally Doolittle at the rectory (762-4278) for help.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN 2017 Come Join Us in Peaceful Prayer for the Unborn through November 5th. The campaign begins on September 26th with 5:30 pm Holy Mass at St. Eugene's Cathedral. Potluck to follow in the PLC adjacent to the Church at 7pm. A-G salads, H-O main dish, P-T deserts, U-Z drinks. We will have Pro-life materials- signs, literature, and sign-up sheets. The guest speaker and friend is St. Eugene's Parishioner Dr. Raymond Dennehy. Bring your families and friends. Coloring contest for the children. Official campaign begins 9-27-2017 with an opening prayer at 11:00 am on the sidewalk at 1140 Sonoma Ave. in Santa Rosa. For more information, call Debbie at 707-579-4030, Judy at 707-477-8937 or for Spanish, Kay at 707-888-2829 or go to 40daysforlife.com/santarosa



HARVEST BALL – is a semi-formal young adult dance co-sponsored by the Diocese of Santa Rosa and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. All young adults ages 20-39, singles or married are welcome to attend Saturday, October 14th at 7:00 pm. The lovely location at St. Hilary's in Tiburon overlooks the Bay. You'll enjoy wine and appetizers as you dance the night away. For tickets search “Santa Rosa Catholic Events.”



YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS-are held at the Chancery office the first Monday of every month to enjoy Catholic fellowship and new friendships. Next gathering is October 2nd at 7:00pm.

HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR ALZHEIMER'S CARE, support and research. Join the WALK-to-END -ALZHEIMER'S on Saturday, October 21st, at Shollenberger Park, 1800 South McDowell in Petaluma. Registration at 8:30 am. Walk at 10:00 am. 3-miles, 1-mile, or enjoy the fun while others walk. It is FREE to register. Advance registration preferred but not required. Event-day volunteers are also needed. More info or register online at <http://act.alz.org/goto/petaluma2017> or contact Katy Cardwell at (707) 484-6583, katycardwell@yahoo.com. You may also call the Alzheimer's Association locally at (707) 573-1210 or nationally at 800-272-3900.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2ND – OCTOBER 8TH



Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Religious Education/ Spiritual Formation Classes – It is

time to register or re-register! **We offer an intergenerational process for all parish members.** 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 our study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we will focus on Our Creed for the 2017 – 2018 school year.

FAMILY PROGRAM – the Wednesday classes are still

available for sign ups. Sessions are once a month from 5:45 pm to 7:50 pm in the parish hall. Families who want their children to receive these Sacraments in the spring of 2019 need to register this year. 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 held upstairs in the Parish Hall. It is 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).

registration forms are available at the entrance of the church, to your right. For more information, call RoseMarie Woodruff at 762-4278 ext. 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.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES—(formerly known as RENEW) are groups of parishioners who meet during Advent and Lent for prayer and faith-sharing fellowship. Since one of our goals in the parish is to deepen community life, we encourage those of you who have never tried Renew (or those whose groups are inactive) to call Claire at 763-9075 or the Rectory at 762-4278 and inquire about meeting new people in the parish and getting together. Small Christian Community Groups will be forming now to meet for six weeks in the fall, leading up to Advent.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$7,464
On-Line Giving: 2,806
Total: \$10,270
The second collection for the Maintenance fund was \$3,661.

Thank you for your generous donations.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the World Mission Sunday

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House

Sunday, October 15th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. At St. Vincent's, we have been providing excellence in Catholic education for more than 100 years. Committed to the success of our students' well-rounded development, we offer a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities as well as 20+ sports teams. Come see what St. Vincent is all about at our Fall Open House!

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PICK UP A NAME TAG in the

vestibule before going to mass to help our new pastor, Bill Donahue get to know us. It is a great way to get to know our parish community as well.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 15th, St. Vincent's Parish Picnic. From 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Petaluma Marin Fairgrounds. Bring picnic blankets, chairs, snacks, whatever makes you comfortable. Suggested donation: Adults \$10, children 5 to 11 years old \$5 and family \$20, please pay at the entrance.

ST. VINCENT'S USHERS: The official mass attendance for the Diocese of Santa Rosa will be taken at ALL the masses during the month of October 2017.

PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the family of Patricia Peck.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Marilyn Rose Canela-Mufreh and Kassandra Rodriguez Ponce who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT Living Rosary celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal, October 13, 1917. At St. Eugene's on Friday, October 13, at 7:00 PM, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be carried in procession to the cathedral. There we will have a candlelight Rosary and Benediction followed by a brief talk by the director of Catholic Charities. An ice cream social will follow. This event will support mothers and children in Catholic Charities' shelters. Please bring a gift for babies; unexpired formula and larger diapers are most needed.

Saturday, October 14th - Our Lady of Fatima invites you to a public rosary rally in front of St. Vincent's Church at 12 noon where we will pray the rosary. Joyful mysteries. All are invited. Bring a chair. See you there. Linden Crossman, 2017 Rosary Rally Captain.

THE SPANISH COMMUNITY invites you to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that is held every third Saturday of the month after the 7:30 pm Spanish Mass. Everyone is welcome!