

**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.**

**September 17, 2017**

<u>Mass intentions during September 18th – September 24th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of September 23rd – September 24th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L) Maria Vargas, Alfonso Sandoval	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Vicki Terbovich
Tues.	8:00	Sylvia Samija (L), Milo Ivan, Fr. Paul Vota Ed Vota, Henry & Andrena Gianini, Family	Eucharistic (Cup)	Pat Donegan, Adrienne Paskal, Raeanne Facendini Bernadette Crinch, Anna Santos, Katie Facendini (CB) Dominic Alonzo(1)Alexa Ruiz(2)John Caballero
Wed.	8:00	Gloria Bordi and Family Herman "Skip" Morth, Fiorenzo Moretti and Family	Altar Minister	Tom Maloney
Thurs.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Joe Fitzgerald, Holy Souls Dottie Fitzgerald	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	Sharon Dado, Mary McCaffrey, Betty Hicks Gloria Marcucci, Janet Clark, Ross Hicks (CB)(1)Konnor Rodnick(2)Kameron Rodnick
Fri.	8:00	-	Eucharistic (Cup)	Miron English
Sat.	8:00	Leda Sturla (L), Judy Williams (L) Sylvia Samija (L), Maureen Nelson (L) Mary Sullivan and Family	Altar Minister	David and Julie Lee, Elise Telucci Angelo Telucci, Judy Spencer, Anne Jones (CB)(1)Meg Rawson(2)Kiernan Pederson
	5:00	Roger C. Nagy	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Susan Sikora
	7:30	Cesar Morales, Familia Sagun-Tejeda (L)	Eucharistic (Cup)	Joe dos Ramos, Ann Markovich, Diane Miller Anna dos Ramos, Deacon (CB)(1)Jenna Mankowski(2) Elena Mankowski
Sun.	7:30	Joaquim Farinha, Cheryl Sturla-Strubeck Harold Mazza, Mary McCullough	Altar Minister	
	9:00	-		
	10:30	Terry Goodfellow (L), Dale Charles (L) Jerry Lewis (L)		
	12:00	Jaime Delgado, Alicia Uricoecheo Luz Borrero, Josefina Garcia Antonino Gomez, Cristina Diaz		

**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](mailto:jferrispetaluma@gmail.com)

**Wine Women and Word**, A Petaluma Catholic community gathering will be held Thursday, September 28th at the **Vaca Family Barn, 2478 E. Washington Street, Petaluma**. We invite all women of faith for a social night of fun and fellowship. Come with your friends, sisters, mothers and godmothers. Wine and other beverages along with sweet and savory snacks will be served at this free event. For more information, please contact Joan Cattalini 707-763-2946, Molly Flanagan 707-981-8430 or Lupe Vaca 707-338-2268.

**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](http://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.

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE COMMUNITY**, Do you live in Petaluma and want to register and receive **Sunday offering envelopes** or sign-up online for Electronic Giving? Are you one of the many who has taken advantage of the Electronic Funds Transfer, but still feel the need to drop something in the collection basket? We have the perfect solution: as you enter the church, pick up a laminated card that says Electronic Funds Transfer. At collection time, just drop it in the basket. You'll enjoy contributing this way and at the same time encourage others to do the same. We have registrations forms at the entrance of the church. For more information, please call the rectory at 762-4278.



**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 7:30pm Spanish Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH – SEPTEMBER 24TH**



Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: J1 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, call RoseMarie Woodruff at 762-4278 ext. 14.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** start the week of September 25, 2017. All parents need to attend an orientation:

**English orientation** is on September 20th at 10:30 am in the parish hall.

**Spanish orientation** is on September 20th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

If your student is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation (2nd year), you **NEED** to bring a copy of the baptismal certificate if they weren't baptized at St. Vincent's. **Confirmation Retreat Leaders:** We have a meeting on Sunday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. If you have any questions, you can call Louise Martin at (707) 762-4278 ext. 15.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Last Sunday's offering:	
Sunday Basket:	\$9,640
On-Line Giving:	1,780
Total:	\$11,420

Thank you for your generous donations.

**THIS WEEKEND THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENCY COLLECTION** intended to support the humanitarian, pastoral and Church reconstruction needs arising from the hurricane and its aftermath. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy.

**NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a second collection for the Maintenance fund.

**PARISH SCHOOL NEWS**

**St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House on 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. More information to follow.



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** October 14, 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.

**PARISH SYMPATHY** - We extend our sympathy to the families of Eduardo Dias and Miranda Gonsalves.



**CONGRATULATIONS** - to Theodore Joseph Geitner and Adeline Alyecee Mackay who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**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.



**COMMUNION FOR PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC DISEASE:** Please go to the sacristy before mass and ask the Deacon for a low or gluten-free host to be consecrated for you.