

**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 24, 2017

<u>Mass intentions during September 25th - October 1st</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of September 30th – October 1st</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L)	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Donna Piezzi
Tues.	8:00	Marguerite Tortorelli	Eucharistic (Cup)	Don Vachini, Jill and Jeff Tuttle
Wed.	8:00	James Marsden	Altar Minister	Jill Tuttle, Darlene DeBernardi, Joanne Longaker
Thurs.	8:00	-	(CB) Joseph Skubic (1) Vivian Schafbuch (2) Caroline Young	Gloria Marcucci
Fri.	8:00	Kathy Hooper (L), Rosie and Ed Grecott (L)	Sun. 7:30 am - Lector	Carolyn Scherini, Don Patterson, Carolyn Maloney
		Holy Souls	Eucharistic (Cup)	Andy Isetta, Michael Filice, Carol King
Sat.	8:00	Aaron and Erica Castro (L)	Altar Minister	(CB) (1) Matthew Baumsteiger (2) Brett Ghisletta
	5:00	Lester Rundle	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Heather Fanning
	7:30	Cesar Morales, Jorge Arturo Barajas	Eucharistic (Cup)	Isabel Craft, Lori Matthews, Christine Bessmer
		Ramiro Mora	Altar Minister	Judy McReynolds, Linda Mahoney, Kathy DeBernardi
Sun.	7:30	Joao and Margarida Galego	Sun. 10:30 am - Lector	(CB) (1) Anneka VonderKuhlen (2) Dominic Alonzo
		Manuel and Beatriz Cabral	Eucharistic (Cup)	Alice Forsyth
	9:00	James Ciolino, Joaquim Farinha	Altar Minister	Carole Giacomini, Rosalie Steward, Noreen Tiernan
		Edward Anacleto, John Melo Jr.	Sun. 10:30 am - Lector	Kathy Atkinson, Deacon
	10:30	Kathy Halverson (L), Henry Haberman	Eucharistic (Cup)	(CB) (1) Preston Kwan (2) Johnnie Storms
	12:00	Families in Mexico affected by the Earthquakes	Altar Minister	

**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)



**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN 2017** Come Join Us in Peaceful Prayer for the Unborn from September 27th 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](http://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. Hillary'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.

**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 25TH – OCTOBER 1ST	
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



**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.

**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 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 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. 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. 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.

**Small Christian Communities**—(formerly known as RE-NEW) 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:	\$7,384
On-Line Giving:	<u>1,958</u>
Total:	\$9,342
The second collection was \$7,682.	

Thank you for your generous donations.

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

**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. 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.

**PARISH SYMPATHY** - We extend our sympathy to the families Patricia Anne Vachini and Diego Barahona Alvarado.

**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.



**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.



**COME JOIN THE LAKEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** at their Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Petaluma Elks Lodge from 8 am to 11:30 am. Have pancakes, eggs, and ham with the firefighters and see the fire engines and equipment display. Also there will be a silent auction and raffle items. All proceeds benefit LVFD 501 © 3 nonprofit organization established in 1973. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (707) 481-2457.

