

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 8th, 2017

<u>Mass intentions during October 9th - October 15th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of October 14th – October 15th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Kathy Halverson (L)	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	Donna Piezzi
Tues.	8:00	Michael Paul Rilko, Tom Rilko John and Gladys Rilko	Eucharistic (Cup)	Brian and Harriet Mullan, Don Vachini
Wed.	8:00	Ernesto Cabezas (L)	Altar Minister	Pat Donegan, Darlene DeBernardi, Alena Kosewic
Thurs.	8:00	Ralph and Margaret Giacomini	Sun. 7:30 am – Lector	(CB)Dominic Alonzo(1)John Caballero(2)Alexa Ruiz
Fri.	8:00	Elvy and Jose Flores (L)	Eucharistic (Cup)	Emily Baumsteiger
Sat.	8:00	Dorothy Williams	Altar Minister	Michael Filice, Carolyn Maloney, Andy Isetta
	5:00	Kim Williams and Family (L)	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Carolyn Scherini, Don Patterson, Carol King
	7:30	Carol Griffin, Pat Vachini	Eucharistic (Cup)	(CB)(1)Konnor Rodnick(2)Kameron Rodnick
Sun.	7:30	Guadalupe Farias	Altar Minister	Esther Oertel
	7:30	Wanda and Charlie Petersen and Family (L)	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Nancy Mughannam, Angelo and Elise Telucci
	9:00	George Cavaleri and Family (L)	Eucharistic (Cup)	Kathy DeBernardi, Christine Bessmer, Linda Mahoney
		Sylvia Volpi	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Meg Rawson(2)Kieran Pederson
	10:30	Mary Serratt, Patricia Peck	Susan Sikora	
	12:00	Joaquin Farinha	Noreen Tiernan, Kathy Atkinson, Ettamarie Peterson	
		David Pass	Diane Miller and Jim Carr	
		Andres Solorio	(CB)(1)Jenna Mankowski(2)Elena Mankowski	
		Estela and Maria Guadalupe Contreras		



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.

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.

DIA DE LOS MUERTO/DAY OF THE DEAD - Candlelight Procession with Giant Puppets Saturday, October 28th from 4:00-9:00 pm, Petaluma Historical Museum, 20 4th Street. Procession starts at 4:00 pm at 100 Petaluma Blvd. N. and ends at Petaluma Historical Museum. Festivities include live music, Ballet Folklorico, Aztec dancers, food and art, a children's activity area, and much more. For more information, call Abraham Solar at 762-4278 or go on www.petalumamuseum.com



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.

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."



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 9TH – OCTOBER 15TH



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 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 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).

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.

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: \$11,096
On-Line Giving: 3,747
Total: \$14,843

Thank you for your generous donations.

This weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES is always in need of donations to help with any and all natural disasters, such as the recent hurricanes in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico and the earthquakes in Mexico. Go to their website at www.crs.org. The phone number is (888)-277-7575 M-F, 9 am to 5 pm Eastern time. (877) 435-7277 after hours and weekends.

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

We are excited to invite you to the St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House on October 15, 1-3 pm in Petaluma. SVHS is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory high school, celebrating 100 years. For the past 10 years more than 95% of our graduating class has matriculated to college. The class of 2017 earned over \$ 3.2 million in scholarships and grants. On average, 70% of our students participate in sports at least once in their high school career. The WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visiting team reported St. Vincent as the “Friendliest School in America.” Please call 763-1032, ext. 113 for more information. You can register at: <https://www.svhs-pet.org/admissions/open-house/>

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: 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.

ST. VINCENT’S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Warm Coat Drive on October 14th and 15th will be collecting coats after all the masses. The coats that are collected will be taken to the families from Cots Shelter for the winter time. Stockings for Soldiers drive will be held on November 11th and 12th. Items that are needed for the stockings; knit caps, gently used dvd’s, cd’s, hot cocoa packets and socks.

PLEASE JOIN THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION for our annual polenta and stew dinner on Saturday, October 14th, at 6:15 pm at St. James Catholic Church, 125 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma. Dinner also includes antipasto, salad and dessert. Cost is \$25. For reservations please call Louise Vicino at (707) 769-7389.