

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.

February 11, 2018

<u>Mass intentions during February 12th - February 18th</u>			<u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of February 17th - February 18th</u>	
Mon.	8:00	Ilda Tavares, Lee Vyenielo, Gloria Canfield	Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector	James Cameron
Tues.	8:00	-	Eucharistic (Cup)	Jill and Jeff Tuttle, Pat Donegan
Wed.	8:00	Jodi Fitzgerald (L), Nathalia Rodriguez (L) Joseph Fitzgerald, Luz Borrero Michelle Williams Everett and Catherine DeGraffenreid	Altar Minister	Joanne Longaker, Christina Ruiz, Alena Kosewic (CB)Dominic Alonzo(1)Alexa Ruiz(2)Tyler Ruiz
Thurs.	8:00	-	Sun. 7:30 am - Lector	Michael Filice
Fri.	8:00	-	Eucharistic (Cup)	Joanne Ferris, Andy Isetta, Carolyn Maloney Mary McCaffrey, Janet Clark, Carol King
Sat.	8:00	-	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Konnor Rodnick(2)Kameron Rodnick
	5:00	-	Sun. 9:00 am - Lector	Lucas Berry
	7:30	Pedro Garcia Jimenez	Eucharistic (Cup)	Al Cattalini, Mike Ferris, Christine Bessmer Anne Jones, Judy Spencer, Joan Cattalini
Sun.	7:30	Mr. and Mrs. F. Marcucci	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Meg Rawson(2)Kieran Pedersen
	9:00	Jim Giovando, Helen Burke, Joe Farinha Jerry Dixon, Frederic Holden Antonio and Felisbina Pardal	Sun. 10:30am-Lector	Kathie Sullivan
	10:30	Maria Regina de Simas	Eucharistic (Cup)	Carole Giacomini, Noreen Tiernan, Kathy Atkinson Denise Lempriere, Jim Carr
	12:00	Maria Vargas, Alfonso Sandoval, Elva Flores	Altar Minister	(CB)(1)Elena Mankoswki(2)Jenna Mankowski

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES – (formerly known as RENEW) are groups of Parishioners who meet during Advent and Lent for prayer and faith-sharing fellowship. Many parishioners have experienced small group sharing during our recent Bible Studies. Since one of our goals in the parish is to deepen community life, we encourage those of you who have never tried a small group to call Claire at 763-9075 and inquire about meeting new people in the parish and getting together during Lent (February 14th - March 31st).



DO YOUR 2018 PLANS include growing in your personal relationship with God? The 8 week Wisdom: God's Vision for Life series examines biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. The format revolves around DVD presentations, a personal journal with talk notes and spotlights on holy role models and small group discussions. On Tuesday nights in the parish hall from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Sessions end on March 20th. You can register at the parish website (www.svdppetaluma.org) or at the rectory during business hours. Try it the first week to see if it is for you. For more information, please call Joanne Ferris at 707-762-4278 x 21.



THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH: VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES!! The nonprofit group, North Bay Performing Arts Association, (NBPA) is having a Valentines Day Bake Sale after all masses! Please stop by our tables on Sunday, February 11, 2018 to buy a Valentine's treat and support the Association's mission of bringing art and dance to the local community by presenting ballet productions in conjunction with Marcella Contessi of Contessi Ballet. This year NBPA will be presenting the beautiful ballet, Coppelia, performed in 3 acts, at Person Theater, Sonoma State University on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Discounted tickets are also available for a student school show on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 9:30 am. This story, set in the village of Galicia in Eastern Europe, is favored by children as they watch mechanical dolls come alive and dance in the mysterious workshop of Dr. Coppelius and the beautiful festival of bells to celebrate a special wedding.



BRANCH 127 OF THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION will be holding an All You Can Eat Crab Feed benefiting scholarships and local charities on Saturday, February 24th at 6:15 pm at St. James Hall, 125 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy, Petaluma. Cost is \$45 and tickets must be purchased in advance. For reservations & further information please, call Louise Vicino (707-769-7389).



ST. VINCENT'S KEYS ARE NEEDED - anyone who has a KEY to one of our facilities, church or hall and who does not need it any more, please bring it to the rectory. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - are available at the rectory. Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There will be three \$500 scholarships awarded annually by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1586, to a senior with plans to attend a college or university. The award is to be used to meet college expenses. Any senior in good standing with plans to attend a college or university after high school may apply. The final date for filing the application, along with the supporting documentation, is APRIL 20, 2018. There are NO exceptions.



YOU ARE INVITED TO WATCH "120 DAYS" on Saturday, March 3rd at 5:45 pm in the parish hall. "120 Days" captures an intimate, inside look at the lives of one family of undocumented immigrants who have been living and working in the United States illegally for over twelve years. The father, Miguel Cortes, could be forced to leave the country in four months as a result of his immigration status. Local police discovered Miguel was in the U.S. illegally after pulling him over without cause (no moving violations were discussed or issued). They hand-cuffed Miguel for driving without a license, and detained him for ICE deportation processing through the controversial 287(g) agreement, which allows local police to act as immigration enforcers. This film documents Miguel's last official "120 days" in the United States, as he works hard, saves his money, and weighs his options about returning to Mexico alone, or changing his name and disappearing into another U.S. city illegally to keep his family together.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12TH – FEBRUARY 18TH



Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 6-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Religious Education/Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! **We offer an inter-generational process for all parish members.** All families are warmly welcomed and invited to join our Family Centered Religious Education process. The goal is 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 the 12th year of our study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church we will focus on Our Creed for the 2017 – 2018 school year.



ATTENTION Wednesday afternoon Afterschool Religious Education Classes - Next Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Upon arrival, please take your children directly into the Church for an Ash Wednesday Service. Pick-up will be as usual at 5:00 pm at the usual location. For more information, please call Rose Marie at 762-4278 ext. 14.



ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th, is the beginning of Lent. Our Mass schedule is: 5:00 am (Spanish), 8:00 am (English), 10:30 am (elementary School Mass), 12:15 pm (English), 6:00 pm (English), 7:30 pm (Spanish).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH will be having Stations of The Cross during Lent. Friday, February 16th through Friday, March 23rd at 7:30pm in the Church. All are welcome.

THE RICE BOWLS ARE AVAILABLE at the entrance of the church. Lenten Prayer: God of all Journey, whenever we stumble on life's roads, you are with us. Your love enables us to get back up and start again. May our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving be an encounter with your mercy. May our experience or your selfless love inspire us to "go and do likewise," becoming companions for our neighbors most in need and for every member of our human family. Amen

CONFIRMATION (only second year students) will be on Sunday, April 8th, 2018 at 3:30 pm (English Mass) and 6:00 pm (Spanish Mass). Rehearsals are on Friday, April 6th at 5:30 pm in Spanish and Friday, April 6 at 7:30 pm in English. Please make sure your Patron Saint report and Sponsor form are turned in and your bill is paid now. For more information, please call Louise Martin at 707-762-4278 ext. 15.

YOUTH DAY, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA on Sunday, March 11, our diocese is hosting its first Youth Day at Cardinal Newman Gym from 11:00 - 4:00 pm. Mass will be said by the Bishop. \$10 for the day and that includes your lunch. Parents, please contact Louise Martin to help with carpooling from St. Vincent to Santa Rosa. All Confirmation and high school students should attend to hear the amazing speakers addressing teen issues. We need your help for this wonderful day!



PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:
Sunday Basket: \$10,840
On-Line Giving: 3,532
Total: \$14,372

Thank you for your generous donations.



THIS WEEKEND there will be a much-needed second collection for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. We truly need your support to provide food for the needy people living in our parish area. Each month we give \$15 food vouchers to over two hundred families. Your financial support makes this worthy mission possible. If you would like to join our small group, please call Jim Dougherty at 762-7216.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the West Side Pantry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Registration has opened for Kindergarten and transfer students in all grades! Find out more about our engaging program and our dynamic community: SVES - 130 years of Faith, Academics and Service in Petaluma! Call for more information at 762-6426 or go to www.svelem.org. Applications requested by Thursday, February 15th.

OUR SPRING IS FILLED WITH FUN WHICH CELEBRATES AND SUPPORTS

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary and High Schools.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW: Let's Dance! Throwback to the 80s. Saturday, March 3rd at the Sheraton Hotel in Petaluma. Featuring two performances: 11:00 am Matinee seating is \$75.00, 5:30 pm. Dinner seating is \$85.00. No-host bar at both events. In addition to the exciting fashions modeled by our own St. Vincent students, the event will feature music by the SVHS Jazz Band, a silent auction, as well as fun games! The winner of our 2018-19. \$15,000 Tuition Raffle will be announced at the dinner show. Don't miss this amazing event. For tickets, go to <https://www.biddingforgood.com/svdp/schools/fashion> or contact Cathe Anderson at catheanderson32@gmail.com.



TUITION RAFFLE - Don't miss your chance to purchase tickets for this year's raffle. Tickets are \$100 each and can be applied to ANY accredited California K-12, College or University of the winner's choice. The winner of our 2018-19 \$15,000 Tuition Raffle will be announced at the Fashion Show dinner on Saturday, March 3rd. You need not be present to win! For tickets, log on to the St. Vincent de Paul High School website at www.svhs-pet.org or call the Advancement Office at 707-763-1032 ext. 124.

CENTENNIAL GALA - Our once in a lifetime Centennial Celebration is Saturday, April 21st at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma. 100 years of friends, community and memories. Tickets are \$125.00 including dinner and a hosted bar. Doors open at 5:30 pm with events throughout the evening. For tickets, contact the St. Vincent de Paul High School Advancement Office at 707-763-1032 ext. 124.

PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the family of Ronald F. Hall and Alice Guglielmetti.