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.

November 25, 2018

| Mass intentions during November 26th - December 2nd | | | <u>Liturgical Ministers on the weekend of December 1st – December 2nd</u> | |
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| Mon. | 8:00 | Paul and Vivian Bettinelli Wilfred and Helen Fatooh Ed and Fr. Paul Vota, Alfonso Sandoval | Sat. 5:00 pm - Lector Eucharistic (Cup) | Vicki Terbovich Jill and Jeff Tuttle, Pat Donegan Michael Nistler, Joanne Longaker, Mary Fillinger |
| Tues. Wed. Thurs. | 8:00 8:00 8:00 | Thomas Braun (L), Kathy Halverson (L) The deceased Nelson Family Members Vicki Aguilar and Family (L) Maria de Jesus Felix Hernandez Sam Carrao, Maria Ilda Cornejo | Altar Minister Sun. 7:30 am – Lector Eucharistic (Cup) Altar Minister | (CB)John Caballero(1)Ian Baker(2)Ofelia Rains Andy Isetta Marie Fletcher, Sharon Dado, Joanne Ferris Ross and Betty Hicks, Carolyn Maloney (CB)(1)Delilah Glynn(2)Hazel Kilpatrick |
| Fri. | 8:00 | Maria de Jesus Felix Hernandez Bill Valencia | Sun. 9:00 am - Lector Eucharistic | Religious Education Class Lori Matthews, Julie Greenhow, Linda Mahoney |
| Sat. | 8:00 5:00 7:30 | Italian Catholic Federation Members (L & D) Julio Bianchi, Mark Kostielney Francelina Lopes Eloisa Gutierrez (L) Sinorina Lopez Lopez, Herminia Gonzalez | (Cup) Altar Minister Sun. 10:30am-Lector Eucharistic (Cup) Altar Minister | Elise Telucci, David and Julie Lee (CB)(1)Kieran Pedersen(2)Sparky Smith Susan Sikora Ettamarie Peterson, Evelyn Adams, Diane Miller Donna Dilena (CB)(1)Catalina Vaca(2)Elena Mankowski |
| Sun. | 7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 | Manuel and Francelina Lopes Sergio Vidal and Family (L) St Anthony Maria Jesus Felix Hernandez | | |



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES are available at all entrances of the Church. You may write the names of your loved ones on them. **During the month of November**, the Remembrance Book will also be available. We remember our loved ones and honor their memory with great respect as we pray for them.

ABORTION LEFT YOU WITH A BROKEN HEART? If you or someone you love is hurting after abortion, discover God's healing love through a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Peace, hope and joy await! Upcoming retreat: December 7th – 9th, 2018. Email rachelsvineyard@gmail.com or call (707) 799-6950 for confidential information and registration. International web site: rachelsvineyard.org.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church of Sonoma Valley, 19355 Arnold Drive, Sonoma. Stop by to enjoy holiday shopping for gifts, home goods, food, jewelry and décor handmade by local crafters, artisans, and bakers. Ample onsite parking with full ADA accessibility. For more information, visit www.flcsv.org

CATHOLIC CURSILLO FELLOWSHIP - Come join us from 2 to 4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park. Celebrate

Advent with us! The Catholic Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Santa Rosa invites all Catholics to celebrate the Advent season by attending a grand Christmas Ultreya on December 1st from 2 pm until 4 pm at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park. It will be festive with Christmas caroling. Ultreya means "moving forward," and these gatherings help to move Catholics forward by teaching them to learn and practice spiritual skills that will help them walk more closely with Jesus Christ and other Christians. Those who want to know more about the Catholic Cursillo Movement and those who have already lived a Cursillo weekend are invited to attend this special holiday event. For further information, call Molly Touchette at 707-292-8389 or Olga Dorado at 707-755-0022.

Our website is: http://www.catholiccursillomovementofsantarosa.com/

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA (CCC) is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as a non-walking pilgrimage visiting colonial Catholic churches in Cuba! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. For dates or more information regarding the pilgrimages, please go to our website at www.Catholic-pilgrimage.com, contact CCC at pilgrimage.com, or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

PLEASE JOIN US AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH for an Advent talk and discussion on Monday evening December 10th at 7:00 pm. The subject is: "Forgiveness - A Gift for Yourself and the World." The talk will be presented by Deacon John Storm of Holy Spirit Church. John is a Master Catechist and the Diocesan Director of Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries. It will take place in the McCarthy Hall, Holy Spirit Catholic Church located at 1244 St Francis Rd, Santa Rosa. For additional information, please contact the Sister Antonia Spiritual Enrichment Center at 546-1781.

ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH has weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays after the 8:00 am daily mass until 12 noon. Funerals or other Eucharistic celebrations may take precedence over the Exposition. Monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Spanish is held the first Saturday of every month after the 7:30 pm Mass until 6:00 am. Please use the sacristy door. All are welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH - DECEMBER 2ND

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11 Tuesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19 Wednesday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34 Sunday:

Religious Education/Spiritual Formation Classes – It is time to register or re-register! We offer an intergenerational process for the entire parish from 3 to 103 years old. 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 in the 2018 – 2019 school year. All must be registered prior to the start of classes.

Sunday Morning Preschool Classes - are held during the 9:00 am Mass at the Parish Hall for children in our parish who are preschoolers ages 3 to 5. Spaces are still available.

<u>Kindergarten Class</u> - is added this year for children starting this fall. Classes will be held during the 9:00 am Mass at the Parish Hall. Ages 5 to 6. Spaces are still available.

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children</u> - 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. For more information, call RoseMarie at 762-4278 ext. 14, Monday through Thursday.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: "There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." Mahatma Gandhi. Make a difference to our local Food Pantry by bringing cans of food to class during the month of November.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP - meets every Tuesday at St.



Vincent Church at 2:00 pm. Pro-life Rosary, Prolife Stations and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed. All are welcome to attend part or all of the prayers. If you have any questions, please call 762-

6115.

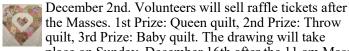
2019 CATHOLIC HANDBOOK FOR VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND and THE LECTOR

WORKBOOKS are available at the rectory office. Please stop by and pick up your copy. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Oliver Joseph Hennessy who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

PARISH SYMPATHY - We extend our sympathy to the family of Clara Ponce.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER: Sunday



place on Sunday, December 16th after the 11 am Mass at St. James Church, 125 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma. Tickets are \$1.00 each, all proceeds benefit Birthright of Petaluma.

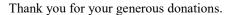
ST. VINCENTS 2019 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS are available in the church. Please pick up your copy.

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:

Sunday Basket: \$9,683 On-Line Giving:

> Total: \$12,031



This weekend there will be a second collection for the Maintenance Fund.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

ST. VINCENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

See's Candies will be on sale on Sunday, December 9th and Sunday, January 27, 2019 after all the Masses. Parents and Friends: We are excited to begin our See's Candies fundraiser! The 8th grade families are raising funds for 8th grade graduation activities. You can help us reach our goal

by taking orders from friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. Checks can be made payable to "SV Class of 2019". For more information, contact Shannon Storms at 707-477-0470 text/call or email wardstorms@gmail.com

We wish our St. Vincent parish families a blessed Thanksgiving. We ask you to join us by keeping those affected by the California wildfires in your daily thoughts and prayers.

SAVE THE DATE for our annual OPEN HOUSE on January 27, 2019 to find out more about our academic programs and student service projects. Please visit our website at www.svelem.org or call 762-6426 to schedule a tour or a shadow day. 130 Years of Faith. Academics and Service in Petaluma.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

Invites you to the last Friday Night Light Movie It's A Wonderful Life: December 14th. Begins at 7:00 pm. \$5.00 dinner will be sold outside of Tillman Hall beginning at 6:15 pm. The movie will be shown in the quad of St. Vincent's High School, 849 Keokuk Street. For more information, please contact Admissions Director, Michael Crandell at mcrandell@svhs-pet.org or go to www.svhspet.org

ST. VINCENT'S KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL



will have a display of Religious Christmas Cards available for sale after all the Masses thru December 9th to help support seminarian Christopher Girolo.

ADVENT WREATHS AND CANDLES are available at the rectory for sale. Advent wreaths are \$10; \$5 for a set of Advent candles. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information, please call the rectory office at 762-4278.



ST. VINCENT'S PARISH RECONCILIATION **SERVICE** will be held on Tuesday, December 4th RECONCILIATION at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

ST. VINCENT'S SPANISH COMMUNITY invites you to



celebrate La VIRGEN De GUADALUPE on Tuesday, December 11th. Starting with music and prayers followed by mass at 11:30 pm and Mañanitas at 12:30 am. Sweet bread and hot chocolate will be provided in the parish hall. A second mass will be celebrated on

Wednesday, December 12th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.