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Sunday, October 18, 2020

Mass intentions during October 19th - October 25th

Mon.	8:00	Marie Fletcher (L) Jan and Joe Chicoine (L) Don and Sylvia Chicoine (L) Cindy Chicoine
Tues.	8:00	Fr. David Shaw
Wed.	8:00	Fr. David Shaw
Thurs.	8:00	Fr. David Shaw
Fri.	8:00	Fr. Daniel Ciucci (L)
Sat.	8:00	Kate Doherty and Family (L)
	5:00	Florence and Bob Lago
	7:30	Estevan Garcia (L) Gabriel and Vicki Naal (L) Eloisa Gutierrez, David Andrade Valerio Estrada
Sun.	7:30	Wilfred and Helen Fatooh
	9:00	Iliana Madrigal Hooper (L) Jennie Rossotti
	10:30	Randall C. Fowler, Jomar K. Lococo
	12:00	Jose Lopes y Familia (L), Mario Gongora Maria Elena Estrada Martinez

October 18, 2020 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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Memo from the Bishop

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FATHER SHAW OBITUARY: This bulletin is comprised exclusively of the obituary for Father David Shaw. He was devoted to assuring the stability of the Priests Pension Fund and so we do owe him a special debt of gratitude for his work in this arena.

Father David Shaw (11/29/1942 - 10/12/2020)

Father David Shaw, a priest of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, entered into eternal life on Monday, October 12 after a battle with cancer of the esophagus. Father Shaw was 77 years of age and had served as a priest for 52 years.

Father David was born in Huntington Park, California on November 29, 1942. Father David began his studies in high school at Pius X High School, Downey, California and Our Lady Queen of the Angels Minor Seminary in San Fernando. After completing high school, he attended Saint John Seminary in Camarillo and Assumption Seminary in San Antonio for his theological studies. He was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Santa Rosa on June 1, 1968.

During his time of priestly service, Father Shaw served at Saint Rose in Santa Rosa, Saint Thomas in Napa and Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Petaluma. He taught at Saint Vincent de Paul High School with residence at Saint James in Petaluma, he also taught at Saint Bernard High School in Eureka and served at Sacred Heart Parish in Eureka. He held the position of Director of the Office of Worship and Evangelization while residing at Star of the Valley in Oakmont and finally served as pastor of Resurrection Parish in Santa Rosa from 1989 until his retirement in 2018.

At the time of his retirement, the Bishop wrote to him: "Father Shaw, I have not told you often enough of my profound appreciation for your years of dedicated service to the Diocese, but please know that the gratitude abides. I have heard of and personally witnessed your faithful and consistent priestly ministry and I am profoundly grateful to you for this beautiful service. I pray that God abundantly blesses and rewards you for your faithful service."

Since 2007, Father David, in addition to his many years of dedicated service to parishes, served on the Clergy Personnel Board of the Diocese, the Catholic Community Foundation Board and the Diocese of Santa Rosa Priests Pension Board. He was very instrumental in the year 2000 in assisting Cardinal (then Archbishop) Levada in restoring the Priests Pension Fund and was elected by his peers for successive terms to serve on this board.

Father David was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his sister and her husband, Sally and Bob Boothe, a niece, Sally and a nephew, John. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be very limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. Messages of condolence may be sent C/O Father William Donahue, Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, 35 Liberty Street, Petaluma, CA, 94952.

MASSSES TO BE OFFERED: The priests of the Diocese of Santa Rosa by custom and by Diocesan policy are obliged to apply three Masses for the repose of the soul of Father David Shaw. May he rest in eternal peace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH – OCTOBER 25TH



Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

ST. VINCENT'S OUTDOOR MASS

Will be held at St. Vincent's High School, 849 Keokuk Street in the side parking lot at 9:00 am in English and 10:30 am in Spanish. Bring your own folding chair, and please stay 6' apart and wear a mask. Park in the front parking lot or on the street and walk. There will be ushers to direct you. There will be music, but no singing, and please do not gather after receiving communion. We will continue to record mass and post on the website.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religion classes have started. The elementary students are being homeschooled by their parents and some wonderful grandparents in the safety of their homes. If you would like to homeschool your children, we have a few more books and catechists are available to help you.



The Confirmation students started their zoom classes on Tuesday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 14th. There were a few glitches which now have been resolved. But with that said, the classes went very well. We still have a few openings. Students may continue to register until classes are filled. Thank you to all the parents and catechists for their commitment to the faith.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2020

who received the Sacrament on Saturday, October 17th. Our prayers are always with them. For more information, contact Rose Marie Woodruff at (707) 762-4278 ext. 14. God Bless.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Axel Jason Deming, Sebastian Reno, Matthew Woodruff, Marie Fletcher and Sandra Vonder Kuhlen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from 10 - 11 am in front of the church, with the front doors open to the blessed sacrament. There will be a holy hour of exposition, followed by the Rosary. We will close with the Benediction. Fr. Andrew will be leading this service.

CONFESSIONS - are now heard Saturday afternoons from 3:30- 4:00 pm, on the bench in the Veterans Memorial next to the church on Howard St. The slight change in the confession time has been made to accommodate the time needed for recording the weekend Masses.



OUR SYMPATHIES go out to the family of Victoria "Vicki" Terbovich who passed away on October 3rd and Conception Ramirez de Campos who passed away on October 13th. May their souls rest in peace.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS: The office is closed to the public while the shelter-in-place is in effect. We are conducting all business over the phone. Please call us at 707-762-4278 if you have any questions or requests. We are open from 8 am – 4 pm Monday - Friday (closed from 12-1 pm).

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Last Sunday's offering:	
Sunday Basket:	\$5,351
On-Line Giving:	1,748
Total	\$7,099

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

ONLINE GIVING - To access our online giving with a debit card, credit card, or a check, go to <http://www.svdppetaluma.org> and look for the red "Donate" button on the upper right of the front page. Once you get there, follow the prompts to create a new account.



ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

We are checking the mailbox frequently, Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4 pm. Or mail to: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 35 Liberty St., Petaluma, CA 94952.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We are so proud of our students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend. It is a privilege and a blessing to watch these students grow in their faith year after year. We are incredibly proud of all the recipients and wish them the best in their journey of faith.

May God always be in your life so that you have someone to lean on as you grow, learn, and become who you're meant to be.

First Communion Recipients

Valentina Amaya, Reese DeBerardinis, Elizabeth Dollar, Declan Evans, Molly Glynn, Evelyn Neves, Audrey Petersen, Brooklyn Ramos, Elizabeth Rynning, Georgia Salehieh, Preston Thomas, Cassidy Whitman and Charlotte Yeager.



Confirmation Recipients

Isabella Badaglia, Katlyn Curtis, Shea Durenberger, Hannah Edwards, Brett Ghisletta, Emily Isetta, Preston Kwan, Connor O'Toole, Konnor Rodnick, Joseph Skubic and Luke Velez.



NEW MAILBOX - The new locking mailbox at the front door of the rectory will provide a more secure way of receiving donations. Many of our parishioners also slip their donations under the front door.



THE WESTSIDE FAITH PANTRY - is actively giving food to those in need at Elim Lutheran Church, 504 Baker Street, Petaluma on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. Call 707-762-4081 with any questions.

