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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS**

**Sat. 3-Oct Vigil -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (HB)  
 5:00 p.m. † Bernice O'Slevin (HB)

**Sun. 4-Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. † Richard Locatelli (HB)  
 9:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)  
 11:00 a.m. † Michael Favia (MP)  
 # 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. Geyer Family (DC)

**Mon. 5-Oct Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

**Tues. 6-Oct St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher**  
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstschneider (MP)

**Wed. 7-Oct Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs James E. Owen fam. (MP)

**Thurs 8-Oct Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. † Sr. Claude Crinnon (MP)

**Fri. 9-Oct St. Denis, St. John Leonardi**  
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

**Sat. 10-Oct Vigil -28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (MP)  
 5:00 p.m. † Frank & Sandra Millang (HB)

**Sun. 11-Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. † Bruce Lane (HB)  
 9:00 a.m. † Dominick Barbieri & Rebecca Barbieri Zar (MP)  
 11:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)  
 # 5:00 p.m. † E. Vance Day (MP)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner  
 (MM) Fr. Mike Marini, (DC) Dominic Castro

☞ Signed † Deceased # LifeTeen \*\* Incense may be used  
 Mass

**Assisted Listening Devices are available in the vestibule before all  
 Masses for people with hearing impairments.**



***New members to the music ministry are  
 always welcome, including musicians, projec-  
 tionists and sound people. Contact Tom  
 O'Brien, Music Director, for more info.***

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**  
**Our fiscal year began 9-1-09**

	<b>20-Sep-09</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Weekend Collection	\$8,335	\$30,961
Electronic Collection	1,365	3,647
Mail Plate	487	1,542
Holy Days	0	0
Actual Offertory	10,187	36,150
Budgeted Offertory	<u>11,627</u>	<u>23,254</u>
Difference	-\$1,440	\$1,269

**Reconciliation**

Confessions heard Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
 or by appointment.

**Baptism**

Call the parish office for an interview.

**Marriage**

Preparation should begin at least six months prior  
 to the wedding.

**Prayer Tree 469-5396**

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**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2009**

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”**  
**-MARK 10: 14**

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Dear Community of Saint Joseph's;

Bishop Garcia's office recently released a statement regarding the celebration of liturgy in the midst of concerns regarding the Swine Flu (H1N1 virus). In the statement the Bishop is permitting parishes to continue the practice of communion under both species – body and blood. The Bishop is requesting that we distribute communion only in the hand and not on the tongue. We should not receive from the cup when feeling unwell at any time and if sick; the Bishop is encouraging us to remain at home until we are feeling better.

These directives are to help us during what is expected to be a challenging time in protecting our health. And while we should be careful during this season by regularly and vigorously washing our hands and staying home from work, school or church when ill – it is impossible to keep the church and our celebrations sterile. We gather together on Sunday in the spirit of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have always gathered in times of distress, fear and uncertainty. As human beings we have to face frightening possibilities and that is why our faith and worship offer such great comfort and perspective. In attending Mass on Sundays we not only draw strength from the celebration of the Sacraments but have the opportunity to provide hope and encouragement to one another.

May we be blessed by God with good health and good humor this winter and at all times and seasons of our lives.

*Peace~*

Father Matt Pennington  
Pastor

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Ann Auer, Janie Avila, Ed Avona, Gerald Baiocchi, Christian Bauerle, Lauren Biancucci, Anna Boken, Adam Brar, Hazel Caselli, Levi Castro, Paul Chafer, Courtney Curlett, Dina Davis, Kathy Destefani, Nina Diehl, Georgette Dufresne, Richard Earl, Erin Evans, Granberg family, Sr. Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Stephen Hanecak, Suzanne Hilliard, Rena Jarvis, Ellen Jennings, Joshua Robert King, Ryan Keenan, Kathy Lackey, Denise Long, Drew Lopez, Vince Lopez, Joan Lundell, Jerry MacCallister, Edith Maley, Carl Mancini, Lee Marble, Jean Mauregard, Linda Mauregard, Jeannie McDaniel, Mike McGuffin, Michael, David Mont, Bill Mulligan, Ida Mungai, Ronald Munson, Maria Oliveria, Filbert Olmeda, Viola Owen, Liz Peterson, Fr. Angelo Re, Teresa Sanchez, Yvonne Schiro, Bob Shaw, Michael Shea Sr., Tyler Sorenson, Tracy Smith, Mark Van Hook, Elizabeth Waddingham, Celina Watson, Dr. Paul Weiss, Dennis Williams, Mary Lou Williams, Barbara Wilson, Jinny Zack

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4-Oct</b>		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	<i>no class</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	<i>no class</i>
	2:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals	Plaza
	6:30 p.m.	Life Teen	<i>no meeting</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5-Oct</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6-Oct</b>		
	4:15 p.m.	Rel. Ed. (grades 1-5)	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Dining rm.
	7:00 p.m.	Being Catholic	Mary rm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7-Oct</b>		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Hall
	Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Hearts	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	The Edge (grades 6-8)	Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8-Oct</b>		
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9-Oct</b>		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Play Date	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	K.I.S.S. Cooking Class	Hall
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10-Oct</b>		
	9:00 a.m.	Stress Management	Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11-Oct</b>		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall

**October Mini-Retreat with Adrian Dominicans**

The Adrian Dominican Sisters, [www.adriandominicans.org](http://www.adriandominicans.org), invite single, Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, to "Explore Becoming a Dominican Sister," October 13-14, 2009. Join us for the 26-hour mini-retreat, beginning at 3p.m. on Tuesday and ending at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. We will pray and discuss the vows and the process of becoming an Adrian Dominican Sister. The cost of the event is \$25. To RSVP, please contact Sister Durstynne Farnan, OP, at [vocations@adriandominicans.org](mailto:vocations@adriandominicans.org) or 517-266-3537, by Tuesday, October 6.



**Perpetual Adoration Hours Available**

Please call Andy or Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 if you would like to sign up for an hour of Perpetual Adoration.

<i>Monday 1-2pm</i>	<i>Monday 2-3pm</i>
<i>Monday 10-11pm</i>	<i>Tuesday 2-3am</i>
<i>Tuesday 7-8pm</i>	<i>Wednesday 1-2am</i>
<i>Wednesday 4-5am</i>	<i>Wednesday 6-7pm</i>
<i>Thursday 1-2pm</i>	<i>Friday 11am-noon</i>
<i>Friday 1-2pm</i>	<i>Saturday 2-3am</i>

**Attention All High School Teens**

Don't be left out. Join in on all the fun and excitement that Life Teen has for you in 2009-2010. Life Teen has begun but you can come down any time to check us out and join in. We meet after the Life Teen Mass down in the hall. We have dinner and lots more for you to be part of.

*Life Teen is open for registration always and there is still time to register for Confirmation 1.*

*So drop by anytime through the year and see what goes on after the Life Teen Mass down stairs (Check calendar for Life Teen Nights)*

*Come once...*

*Come twice...*

*You might just keep coming!*

**Coming Attractions**

Use the resources below to help prepare for and reflect on the Scriptures we will hear next weekend.

**Our Scriptures for Sunday, October 11  
The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**

**Wisdom 7: 7-11**

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 90: 12-17**

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

**Hebrews 4: 12-13**

The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

**Mark 10:17-30**

"Go, sell what you have...then come follow me."

**Questions for reflection or sharing**

*Adults...*

- What have I given up to follow Jesus? What do I still need to give up?
- What must I give up to serve in my ministry more effectively?

*Families...*

- When do I find it hardest to follow Jesus?

**Monday, October 5**

Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10: 25-37

**Tuesday, October 6** (St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher)

Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 10: 38-42

**Wednesday, October 7** (Our Lady of the Rosary)

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11: 1-4

**Thursday, October 8**

Malachi 3: 13-20b; Luke 11: 5-13

**Friday, October 9** (St. Denis & comp., St. John Leonardi)

Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2; Luke 11: 15-26

**Saturday, October 10**

Joel 4: 12-21; Luke 11: 27-28

***Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Now we're meeting in the parish hall. All are welcome!***

**For those with a heart for people with special needs and those who have time to help—the Ministry with People with Disabilities needs your assistance.**

We need program coordinators or co-coordinators for:

▶ **The Caregiver's Retreat:** This is an annual 3 day retreat in August. The retreat for 2010 will be held in the parish hall on August 6, 7, 8, and Charneil Teresi will facilitate. In addition the caregivers are interested in meeting throughout the year for activities ranging from gatherings of a few hours to all day trips.

▶ **The Human Race:** This annual event is the only fund raising activity supporting all the Disability Ministry programs. The Race is held on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day although planning begins in February. This is the only ministry fund raiser each year.

▶ **Special Needs Programs:** This is an annual program usually held in early spring. In 2010 the program will be a Teacher's Seminar to assist teachers of special needs children. Although the program will be held in February, planning will begin next month.

▶ **Healthy Living:** This new program may consist of mental health and physical well-being support to be determined by an upcoming bulletin survey designed to ascertain the ministry needs of the parish. The program will be held monthly on varying Saturday mornings in the rectory. Please watch for and respond to the survey.

▶ **St. Joseph's Stars**

The Stars can always use help, but they are ably coordinated by the present program managers.

**We need an overall coordinator or co-coordinators for the ministry:**

▶ This will involve working closely with the program coordinators and filling in when a vacancy occurs. It involves once a year budget preparation, handling funds, promptly responding to telephone and mail queries, attending staff meetings, etc. Depending on the outcome of the parish needs bulletin survey, a new program may be suggested that you will need to follow up on. Your budget funds will be supplied by Human Race receipts rather than parish funds. Although this is not a paid staff position, you will be paid lavishly with **GRACE!** If you cannot commit to any of the above positions, please commit to daily praying for the ministry and its ministers.

Please-mail [mariamagdelena@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mariamagdelena@sbcglobal.net) for an appointment or leave a message at 475-8211, ext 17.

Please give some real thought and prayer to recruiting a friend or family member to co-coordinate one of these programs.

Thank you and God bless you.

Time to start getting those costumes together for the All Saints Day party on November 1!

Check the website for ideas: [www.stjoscap.org](http://www.stjoscap.org)

### **CONFIRMATION 1 & 2 MEETING** **FOR PARENTS & TEENS**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm in Church Hall**

It is important that you all show up because there have been some changes to our Confirmation Program.

If you missed registration for Confirmation 1 there is still time to do so. Call Deborah Rovick's office 475-8039 for registration forms.

### **A Sacramental Celebration**

**Tuesday, October 20—11:00 am**

**A Special Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick**



For those who are seriously ill, the "advanced in age" (even though not sick or feeble), children who are sick and understand the purpose of sacramental anointing, those suffering from emotional and mental illness addictions and those in need of spiritual healing. Lunch will follow in the parish hall.

### **Coming Soon! Mark your calendars!**

A four week Bible Study –

**"The Old Testament: The Hidden Christ Revealed"**

Tuesdays, October 20 & 27 and November 3 & 10  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - in the hall.

**Walk for Life** Recognizing the supreme value and dignity of every human being, please join Most Rev. Bishop Richard J. Garcia as we WALK for LIFE through the streets of downtown San Luis Obispo on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Gathering at 11:00 am inside the Mission College Prep Gym (corner of Palm & Broad), after song and praise nationally renowned pro-life speakers, Gianna Jessen, abortion survivor and Rev. Dr. Clenard Childress, Jr., Baptist Minister founder of (LEARN), along with Bishop Garcia, Maria Estrada, and others committed to the sanctity of life will speak. The walk through downtown will pass Planned Parenthood and end at the Old Mission Catholic Church for Rosary and Holy Mass for Life with Bishop Garcia.



### **Summit Events**

**Friday, October 9 -6:30 p.m.**

**"Cook, clean and talk in between!"**

The Keep It Simple Social Group (KISS) invites you to sign-up at the office for one of our next upcoming cooking classes. The next will be Friday, October 9th with your host Vinita Fernandes. Spaces will be limited to 8 per night. Vinita will be teaching how to cook Busy Mom's Chicken Tortilla Soup with cheesy quesadillas. Complete this Mexican themed dinner with creamy, smooth Avocado ice cream. A donation of \$5 per person is requested at the door. Wine will be provided with the meal. Join us in the parish kitchen at 6:30 and bring your aprons!

*Also, mark your calendars for our other classes:*

**Friday Oct. 16th** Shannon Lenz & Handmade Italian Potato Pasta

**Ongoing Fridays 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. –Parish Hall Children's Playdate.**

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