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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. 1-Nov All Saints
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (MP)
 5:00 p.m. † Bruce Rankin (HB)

Sun. 2-Nov All Souls
 7:00 a.m. † All Souls (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † All Souls (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † All Souls (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (MP)

Mon. 3-Nov St. Martin de Porres
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Tues. 4-Nov St. Charles Borromeo
 5:00 p.m. † Patricia Dooling (MP)

Wed. 5-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. Linda Towell (MM)

Thurs 6-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Chip Towell (MP)

Fri. 7-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † E. Vance Day (JW)

Sat. 8-Nov Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (JW)
 5:00 p.m. † Harold Brogan (MP)

Sun. 9-Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. † All Souls (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † Barbara Knight (MP)
 11:00 a.m. Spec. Int. Towell family (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (HB)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner
 (JW) Fr. John Warburton, (JC) Fr. James Catalano
 (MM) Fr. Mike Marini

♫ 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
 fiscal year begins 9-1-08**

	26-Oct-08	YTD
Weekend Collection	\$9,861	
Electronic Collection	0	
Mail Plate	508	
Holy Days	713	
Actual Offertory	11,154	100,914
Budgeted Offertory	12,155	109,395
Difference	-\$1,001	-\$8,481

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

ALL SOULS
NOVEMBER 2, 2008
“FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER”
-JOHN 6:39



“NOURISHED AND RULED BY SACRED SCRIPTURE”

In a previous column on scripture, I promised to develop further the topic of how we as Catholics interpret the scriptures. The reason this is presently a “hot” topic is that the Catholic bishops from around the world are meeting in Rome this month for a Synod on “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.”

Years ago I saw a famous painting of St. Matthew writing his gospel with an angel guiding his pen as he wrote implying that God was dictating every word. What we call “fundamentalism” ascribes to this theory, maintaining that every word in the bible has been dictated by God and therefore each word should be taken literally. The approach of the mainline Christian churches (Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist) is that the scriptures were inspired by God but written by human beings who had the limitations of their time and their culture. We call this a contextual approach.

In a preparatory article for the Synod, Bishop Richard Sklba (in America 9/29/08) reminds us that the Church encourages us to use “every scientific and literary method available” as we read and interpret the Word of God. What this basically means is that we accept what science has learned about our universe (e.g. Genesis) and we also accept that scripture takes many forms—history, poetry, legends, wisdom, testimonies of faith, moral exhortation, etc. Therefore, we do not read every page of our bibles in the very same way any more than we read every page of our newspapers in the same way--news, features, editorials, sports, comics, horoscopes, etc.

The Book of Jonah is a good example of this. We’re all familiar with poor Jonah ending up in the belly of a big fish (it does not specify a whale!). In a book of only four short chapters, Jonah is portrayed as a grouchy and reluctant prophet who gets into all kinds of trouble by trying to avoid what God has sent him to do. Taken literally, this legend strains our intellect, but looked at for its message--which comes in the last few sentences--it is priceless: God scolding Jonah for being more concerned about his dead plant than saving the people of Nineveh, a not-so-subtle hint to the prophets/leaders of the writer’s time! It’s possible the writer was also sending another message: God has a sense of humor! Pick up your bible and read the entire text! You’ll enjoy it!

In taking the Catholic approach to reading the bible, scripture scholars suggest we ask three questions:

1. Who wrote this book of the bible? (often unknown in the O.T.)
2. To whom or for whom was he writing?
3. What was the writer’s message?

To make it personal, we might add another question:

4. How does this message speak to me in my life today?
(e.g. Is there a bit of Jonah in me??)

If you’d like to make scripture a greater part of your life, St. Joseph’s has two opportunities—the regular Wednesday morning group that studies and reflects on the next Sunday’s scripture readings and Susan Mahan’s present evening series on Paul’s Letter to the Romans. If you can’t do either of these, consider spending a little time before Mass on Saturday evening/Sunday to read the scriptures for that day in the missalette and ask yourself the four questions, especially 3 and 4!

Sister Marie Wiedner, O.P.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	2-Nov		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	<i>no class</i>
	9:00 a.m.	RCIC	Mary rm
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	<i>no class</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Confirmation II	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	<i>no meeting</i>
Monday	3-Nov		
	7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Core	Mary rm
Tuesday	4-Nov		
	4:15 p.m.	Religious Ed (grades 1-5)	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Dining rm
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Hall
Wednesday	5-Nov		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
	Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Heart	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	The Edge (Jr. High)	Hall
Thursday	6-Nov		
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Hall
Friday	7-Nov		
Saturday	8-Nov		
Sunday	9-Nov		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	RCIC	Mary rm
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	Hall
	3:00 p.m.	ICF	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall

A PLEA FOR HELP

“Come inherit the kingdom, for I was in prison and you visited me” (Matt25:36)

There are approximately 500 inmates, 450 men and 50 women, in the Santa Cruz County jails at any one time. We are in need of volunteers to visit the jails, especially bilingual Spanish \English speakers. Our visits are joyous affairs lasting from 1 to 1 ½ hours and are on a monthly basis. The service includes a Bible study and a communion service. No experience is necessary! Won't you join us? For details, please call Marie or Reg Howard at 426-8287

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Wednesday 8-9am Friday 2-3pm Saturday 2-3pm

Hours requesting a back up:

Wednesday 4-5pm Thursday 4-5pm

Thank you to those who have so faithfully supported this ministry. If you are interested in signing up for a regular hour, please call Andy or Sondra Geyer at 464-9270

Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the parish office. All are welcome!

A Chance To Help

Members of Bethlehem Catholic Mission from the Holy Land will be visiting our parish next weekend, November 8-9. They are raising funds to help Catholic families in Bethlehem. They will be selling hand-made olivewood crafts, rosaries, holy water, nativity sets, statues and more. Your purchase will help to support those needy families in Bethlehem. The Catholics there used to comprise 15% of the population and now are only 1.5%. The continuing war violence in the region has caused many to flee the country. Many families have lost a majority of their income from being unable to sell their crafts. Please take a moment after Mass to peruse their items.

Many people have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.
~ Helen Keller

Coming Attractions

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

**Our Scriptures for Sunday, November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Cycle A)**

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw water coming forth from the temple, and all those were saved to whom that water came.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.

1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17

You are the temple of God.

John 2: 13-22

Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- How is your zeal of faith manifested?
- What are some of the best things the Church has to offer this generation?

Families...

- Do you pray for the courage to live out your calling to be holy?

Monday, November 3 (St Martin de Porres)

Philippians 2: 1-4; Luke 14: 12-14

Tuesday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 14: 15-24

Wednesday, November 5

Philippians 2: 12-18; Luke 14: 25-33

Thursday, November 6

Philippians 3: 3-8a; Luke 15: 1-10

Friday, November 7

Philippians 3: 17—4:1; Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday, November 8

Philippians 4: 10-19; Luke 16: 9-15

First Eucharist Family Meeting

Sat., November 8 at 3:00 pm

Our next meeting of the First Eucharist Family Program is November 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We'll see you there!

ROSARY

4:30—4:45 p.m.

Monday—Friday

In the church

We hope that you who are praying this Novena for Faithful Citizenship will continue to November 4.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to conquer evil in all its forms, which so easily takes root in the hearts of people today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.
From sins against human life, deliver us.
From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.
From every kind of injustice, deliver us.

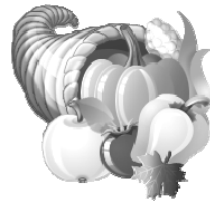
Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all people, Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love.
May it put a stop to evil.
May it transform consciences.
May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. ~Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Baskets

* St. Vincent de Paul food baskets will be delivered to parishioners in need on November 25. We hope to reach all that are in need of a Thanksgiving food basket.

Our menu consists of turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, canned peas and corn, fresh fruit, canned yams, marshmallows, dinner rolls, cake and frosting. We welcome donations of frozen turkeys, bread dressing, packaged turkey gravy, canned corn and peas, boxed mashed potatoes, cake mix and frosting. Other food items and grocery gift cards are welcome. We also use these donations for families in need throughout the year. Please bring the frozen turkeys to the parish office. The other items can be dropped in bins in the church vestibule or brought to the rectory. The deadline for names is November 14. Thank you for your support and generosity through the years.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m. November 27

Family participation invited!

What better occasion to gather to give thanks to God for the gift of his Son, and for all our many blessings!

We will celebrate a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 27. You may bring some bread and beverage from your meal to have them blessed.

* * We are looking for families or individuals who would like to help with a special dressing of the altar and gift procession, please contact David at the office, liturgist@stjoscap.org or 475-8211 x16.



A Way to Help Good Shepherd

What if Good Shepherd Catholic School earned money every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support Catholic Education? Well, now it can!

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Good Shepherd Catholic School (Santa Cruz) as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Janie Avila, Beverly Bargetto, Christian Bauerle, Peg Behan, Ted Belleza, Shellie Boczek Begin, Joan Bernal, Anna Boken, Carolyn Busenhardt, Danny Buss, Elizabeth Byrne, Hazel Caselli, Levi Castro, Paul Chafer, John Corgiat, Lillian Costello, Catherine De Polo, Nick Delurgio, Pamela Dennis, Brian Keith Dietrick, Judie Dorsey, Drew Duvall, Richard Earl, Mary Edwards, Pam Eierman, Annie Enright, Erin Evans, Renee Gibson, Sheila Godley, Sister Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Irene Hilliard & family, Andrew Howard, Sandra Isola, Mej & Leo Jahn & family, Rena Jarvis, Hilda Keehn, Margaret Lawton, Brendan Lazaneo, Carlos Lopez, Drew Lopez, Christopher Lundell, Joan Lundell, Lee Marble, Jean Mauregard, Linda Mauregard, Golden McCormick, Tim McKay, Ida Mungai, Rev. Robert Murrin, Teresa Olmeda, Viola Owen, Joan Phariss, Darlene Post, Maxwell Sanderson, Michael Shea Sr., Tiffany Shaffer, Tyler Sorenson, Josephine & Anthony Spano, Joan Ulrich, Dr. Paul Weiss, Jim Wertman, Gene Williams, Suzanne Zavala

Suicide Prevention Workshop

- ◆ Do you or someone you know feel depressed at times?
- ◆ Do the holidays make you feel sad and/or lonely?
- ◆ Do you know anyone that has thought of or committed suicide?

If you answered yes to any of the above; please come join us for our **Suicide Prevention Workshop on November 10, 2008 7:00pm in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall.**

St. Joseph's Ministry With People With Disabilities would like to welcome Carly Galarneau of Suicide Prevention Services of the Central Coast.

The evening will consist of the following topics:

- ◆ Suicide Prevention's services, and other resources available for those in crisis or those who are suicidal
- ◆ Important facts on the reality of suicide (and a discussion on suicide myths and how they affect us)
- ◆ What risk factors contribute to suicidal thoughts and feelings, and some protective factors that can help
- ◆ Suicide Warning Signs (what they are, when and how to recognize them, how to respond)
- ◆ Actions anyone can take to get help for themselves or help another person who is in crisis or suicidal
- ◆ Strategies used by Suicide Prevention Service's trained volunteers to de-escalate suicidal individuals
- ◆ There will also be time for a question and answer session.

Throughout our lives all of us are likely to be impacted by Suicide; come to this informative workshop to learn the signs that will help you save someone's life. However, if you are unable to attend but know of someone contemplating suicide you can call the 24 Hour Crisis Line: 877-663-5433 or 877-ONE-LIFE.