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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. 8-Nov Vigil - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (JW)
 5:00 p.m. † Harold Brogan (MP)

Sun. 9-Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 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)

Mon. 10-Nov St. Martin de Porres
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Tues. 11-Nov St. Charles Borromeo
 8:00 a.m. † Sarah Ciccarelli (JC)

Wed. 12-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (MP)

Thurs 13-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † Angelo Mungai (MP)

Fri. 14-Nov Weekday
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Sat. 15-Nov Vigil - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 p.m. *confessions* (MP)
 5:00 p.m. † Peter McCann (HB)

Sun. 16-Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. Joseph's (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † Pope John Paul II (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Deno Bassoni (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Louie Giudici (MP)

(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

	2-Nov-08	YTD
Weekend Collection	\$11,658	\$102,880
Electronic Collection	0	4,102
Mail Plate	235	4,797
Holy Days	<u>3,706</u>	<u>4,734</u>
Actual Offertory	15,599	116,513
Budgeted Offertory	12,155	109,395
Difference	\$3,444	-\$5,037

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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
NOVEMBER 9, 2008
“DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT UP”
-JOHN 2:19

Dear Community of Saint Joseph's;

Our friend Father Howard Bleichner has published a new book entitled “In the Circle of Mysteries – the coherence of Catholic Belief.” In his review of the book, Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl of Washington D.C. writes, “Father Bleichner’s work *In the Circle of Mysteries* presents a fresh synthesis of the Catholic faith, pulling together the central mysteries from a historical perspective in a way that is accessible to Catholics today. Using Sacred Scripture, the documents of the Church, and the great theologians of history, Fr. Bleichner presents the faith as a systematic whole with the goal of leading the believer to an ever deeper act of faith. For anyone looking for an engaging and faithful presentation of the Catholic faith, *In the Circle of Mysteries* is a welcome and fresh contribution.”

Next Sunday after the Masses, Father Howard will be in the vestibule signing copies of the book for our parishioners. Please pick up a signed copy of the book and offer Father Howard congratulations on his hard work and great success.

Last week on the Feast of All Souls I quoted a poem by Nancy Wood from her collection entitled “Many Winters.” Many of you requested a copy and here it is ~

*Today is a very good day to die.
Every Living thing is in harmony with me.
Every voice sings a chorus within me.
All beauty has come to rest in my eyes.
All bad thoughts have departed from me.
Today is a very good day to die.
My land is peaceful around me
My fields have been turned for the last time.
My house is filled with laughter.
My children have come home.
Yes, today is a very good day to die.*

I quoted the poem in my homily where I spoke of being unafraid of death. As faithful followers of Jesus Christ we believe that we shall rise when this life is over. And so when we awaken each morning we should strive to live in peace with our God, our neighbors and ourselves. To enjoy and savor each moment of life and to live fearlessly regarding the end of our lives we can be fearless because we believe in the compassion of our God
and the desire God has to be with us forever!



Father Matt Pennington
Pastor

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

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
Monday	10-Nov	7:00 p.m.	Mental Wellness	Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Core	Mary rm
Tuesday	11-Nov		<i>Veteran's Day- office closed</i>	
			Religious Ed (grades 1-5)	<i>no class</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
		7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Hall
Wednesday	12-Nov	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
		9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
		Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Heart	Hall
		4:00 p.m.	Adult Formation Team	Mary rm
		6:30 p.m.	The Edge (Jr. High)	Hall
Thursday	13-Nov	6:30 p.m.	Summit Core	Mary rm
		7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Hall
Friday	14-Nov			
Saturday	15-Nov			
Sunday	16-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
		6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall

Pray the Rosary

4:30—4:45 p.m.

Monday—Friday

In the church

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Perpetual Adoration will be suspended at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, and will resume at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 30.
May everyone have a blessed holiday.

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday 11pm-midnight

Wednesday 8-9am

Friday 2-3pm

Saturday 2-3pm

Hours requesting a back up:

Wednesday 4-5pm

Thursday 4-5pm

If you would like to sign 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!

*Let us share this time,
remembering those we have loved and lost*

An Interfaith Memorial Service

Wednesday, November 12th 7:00 p.m.

Resurrection Church ~ Aptos

Come by yourself or with family and friends.

Bring a photo or object of your loved one for the remembrance table.

An Evening of Learning and Reflection:

**Mother Teresa: A Woman of
Compassion & Perseverance**

Thursday November 13 ~ 7-9pm.

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center

A true visionary who lived for many years feeling abandoned by God. The presenter: Dr. Susan Mahan.

\$15.00 (includes refreshments).

Call 475-1236.

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 16

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Give her a reward for her labors.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128: 1-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

Matthew 25: 14-30

Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share in your master's joy.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- When am I tempted to bury my "talent"?
- What hinders me from staying "alert and sober" (2nd reading)?

Families...

- What have I done today to use the gifts that God has given me? What can I do tomorrow?

Monday, November 10 (St Leo the Great)

Titus 1: 1-9; Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday, November 11 (St. Martin of Tours)

Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday, November 12 (St. Josaphat)

Titus 3: 1-7; Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday, November 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

Philemon 7-20; Luke 17: 20-25

Friday, November 14

2 John 4-9; Luke 17: 26-37

Saturday, November 15 (St. Albert the Great)

3 John 5-8; Luke 18: 1-8

Help us share the Nativity Story on Christmas Eve!



We are planning a very special presentation of the Christmas nativity gospel for the 5:00 pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve. We'll need children and whole families to participate in a very simple re-enactment as Mary, Joseph, shepherds, innkeeper, magi, angels and more. Adults can also help with staging

and preparations. Please help us share the story of the first Christmas. If you would like to participate, or have any questions, contact Teresa and Brad Roades at Roades@cruzio.com or leave a message at 464-1228.

No Barriers to God's Love

Saint Joseph's is seeking parents of children on the disability spectrum (special needs) that desire to see their children receive the sacrament of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Also needed are special education instructors willing to help us develop a program for special needs children such as these. Saint Joseph's has received a small grant from the Sisters of the Holy Family to help us with this project. For more information contact Sister Joan Derry at 475-8211.

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who volunteered their time, energy and goods for the All Saints Day Family Event. It was much appreciated!



On November 15 and 16, after the Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses., Agnus Dei bookstore will be holding a small Advent Faire in the vestibule.

Mary Helen's Corner

Prayers are requested for the gang unit in jail. We are making efforts to evangelize them. They appear to be very responsive, but much prayer is needed



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

What better occasion to gather to give thanks to God for the gift of his Son, Jesus 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.

Thanksgiving Mass Gift Procession

We are planning a special procession with gifts representing the bounty of the land. If your family would like to participate, please contact David at 475-8211, ext. 16 or liturgist@stjoscap.org.

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:


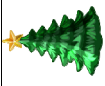
- Suicide Prevention's services, and other resources available for those in crisis or those who are suicidal
- Important facts on the reality of suicide (and a discussion on suicide myths and how they affect us)
- What risk factors contribute to suicidal thoughts and feelings, and some protective factors than 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Janie Avila, Beverly Bargetto, Christian Bauerle, Peg Behan, Ted Belleza, Shellie Boczek Begin, Joan Bernal, Anna Boken, Carolyn Busehart, Danny Buss, 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, Yvonne Schiro, Michael Shea Sr., Tiffany Shaffer, Tyler Sorenson, Josephine & Anthony Spano, Joan Ulrich, Dr. Paul Weiss, Jim Wertman, Gene Williams, Suzanne Zavala

Religious Education November and December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 RCIC LIFETEEN	10	11 Veterans Day No Rel Ed	12 <i>The Edge</i>	13	14	15
16 RCIC LIFETEEN	17	18 <i>Rel Ed 1-5</i> <i>Speaker on Advent & Christmas</i>	19 <i>The Edge</i>	20	21	22
23 RCIC LIFETEEN	24	25 No Rel Ed	26 No Edge	27  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28	29
30	<u>1 December</u>	2 <i>Rel Ed 1-5</i>	3 <i>The Edge</i>	4	5	6 <i>1st Eucharist Family Program</i>
7 RCIC Confirmation 2 LIFETEEN	8 ***** <i>Advent Retreat</i>	9 <i>Bishop Ryan</i> ***** <i>NO Rel Ed 1-5</i>	10 ***** <i>NO Edge</i>	11	12 ***** LIFETEEN and <i>Confirmation</i> *****	13 <i>Confirmation</i> *****
14 RCIC Retreat *****	15	16 <i>Mass or Nativity Event</i> <i>Rel Ed 1-5</i>	17 <i>The Edge</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23 No Rel Ed	24 No Edge	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26	27
28	29	30 No Rel Ed	31 No Edge	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	2	3