

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Haddad Family, <i>living</i>
	9AM	William P. Walsh
Tue	7AM	Margaret Burns
	9AM	Special Intention
Wed	7AM	Emma & Bud Bradley
	9AM	Russian Nuns, <i>living</i>
Thu	7AM	Special Intention
	9AM	Stan & Fran Conway
Fri	7AM	Agnes Peyre
	9AM	Victor, <i>living</i>
Sat	7AM	Cincotta & Lazio Fam., <i>living</i>
	9AM	Esther, Eliz, Chris, Kim, <i>living</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Annemarie, Sally Arango, Marco Balistreri, MaryAnn Bellia, Bertha, Joseph Calleja, Patricia Cane, Charles, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Crowley, Bill & Vladia Cutler, Dick Degan, Doris Doty, Doug, Nanette Duffy, Ed, Luke Duval, Faith Gillis, Philip Hansen, Eileen Harrihan, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Joseph, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Karla Kincade, Jan Lamphere, Manda Masse, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Tony, Valerie Milroy, Marie Palleschi, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Stephanie, Steve Schlessmann, Mary Ann Smith, Rose Tannlund, Tim, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last weekend's collection	\$ 4,393.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,171.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Assessed Goal:	\$65,200.
Received:	\$57,306.

Donors this week:

142 Families have given, out of 501 registered.

We are counting on *you* to do your fair share for our parish and the archdiocese by responding to this annual appeal.

NOT CATHOLIC? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH?

Adults interested in becoming Catholics, or Catholics who want to receive the Sacraments of Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend R.C.I.A. classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) with the view to receiving the Sacraments next Easter. Adult Catholics who want to know more about their religion are also welcome to inquire. Call the Parish Office at 461-0704.



RCIA

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our **Parish School of Religion** (PSR) begins its new school year in September. Call our Parish Office at 461-0704 if you would like to enroll your children so that they may grow in the knowledge of our faith.

Would You Like to Teach Religion?

Any adults who would like to share their faith by teaching in our PSR would certainly be appreciated! You would be blessed as much as would the children. Call the Parish Office at 461-0704.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our parish Confirmation Youth Group (CYG) will resume for the 2009-2010 year with the annual **Parent/Pastor Night** on Mon., **Sept. 21 at 7:30pm.**

Weekly CYG meetings begin on Mon. Oct. 5. CYG is open to any young person in Grade 7 thru High School who desires the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete initiation into the Catholic Church. We also welcome youths who seek Baptism, First Communion and/or First Confession, or Profession of Faith as Catholics.

CYG meetings are held on Mondays from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall, and are directed by Confirmation Coordinator David Previtali.

For registration forms and other information email Dave at stsebcyg@aol.com, or call him at 479-5316, or leave a message for him at the rectory.

Spread the word among your family and friends who have middle school and older children in need of Catholic faith formation.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT NEWS
A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, the Church now has a new roof and both the interior and exterior of the Church have been painted. A new awning to cover the side entrance by the parking lot will soon be installed, having a color which should fit in well with that of the church.

The carpeting inside the church now seems to beg to be replaced as well, and measurements have been taken and different samples reviewed.

Something that commonly occurs these days then popped up: It was found that there are floor tiles (like linoleum), rather than bare wood, underneath the existing carpet. When analyzed, it was found that those tiles contain asbestos, a substance which must be handled with care as the tiles are removed so that the aisles can be re-covered with a new carpet and floor tiles installed under the sections of pews.

As the pews are moved aside and the old tiles carefully removed, and as the new flooring is installed and carpet laid, we will again have to celebrate Mass downstairs in the Parish Hall as we did a few weeks ago, not only for *daily* Masses but probably for two *Sundays* as well.

I'm sure that these temporary changes will go smoothly and that the church will look beautiful. All these improvements are made possible by the long-time generosity of so many of you who have given to the "Parish Improvement" collections over the years; we are now able to use those funds where they're needed.

I ask for your ongoing generosity, especially in our regular Sunday collections which have decreased dramatically in size especially in the past year, so much so that it is a cause of great concern as we wonder how we can keep St. Sebastian Parish operating with the income not keeping up with the expenses. Help!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and please do pray for the successful growth of our parish—that the faith here may truly be alive!

—Fr. Mark Taheny

A NOTE FROM THE SCHLESSELMANN FAMILY:

"Please know how deeply grateful Steve's family is for all the prayers offered up for him and us these past ten months. They have been a huge comfort and support, and instrumental in overcoming many obstacles so he can return to good health.

God is hearing your prayers! Steve is home and recovering slowly. He has a caregiver a few hours a day and is doing more and more on his own.

I thank God every day for you, and ask Him to bless each of you abundantly."

—Anne Marie Schlesselmann
(Steve's mother)

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

*excerpts from Pocket Catholic Dictionary,
edited by John A. Hardon, S.J.*

- ◆ To keep holy the day of the Lord's Resurrection: to worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation: to avoid those activities that would hinder renewal of soul and body, e.g., needless work and business activities, unnecessary shopping, etc.
- ◆ To study Catholic teaching in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be confirmed, then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ.
- ◆ To strengthen and support the Church: one's own parish community and parish priests; the worldwide Church and the Holy Father.

Marin Center for Independent Living

"Empowering Marin County seniors and individuals with disabilities and medical issues to live independently"

The Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL)
proudly presents its
30th Anniversary Celebration,
"Angels by the Bay"

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 11:00 at the beautiful **Corinthian Yacht Club** in Tiburon. The day will include **wine tasting** with six exclusive wineries, passed hors d'oeuvres, and a fabulous **silent auction**, an **exquisite three-course culinary delight** paired with fine wines and a lively **live auction**.

For more information, please contact **fellow parishioner, Kathleen Woodcock** at 459-6245 x17. Ticket price is \$90. MCIL is a Not-for-Profit organization



**MASS & HEALING LITURGY
IN MEMORY OF OUR LITTLE ONES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 11:00AM**

*Mourning our babies who died
before, at, or soon after birth.
We hold these, our children, gently in our hearts,
and pray for all who mourn them.*

“For I will turn their mourning into joy.”—Jeremiah 31:13

at the Shrine of Rachel Mourning
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Road, Colma
(enter the main gate, and follow the signs)

The Mass will be followed by a gathering and
light luncheon sponsored by the Archdiocesan
Project Rachel Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery.

For further information:
Project Rachel Ministry... 717-6428
Respect Life Program..... 614-5572

YOUNG AT HEART MEETING

Tuesday, October 6, 11:45am in Parish Hall

“Serve Yourself” Buffet of Sandwiches,
Salad, & Cookies for \$5/Member.

Guests and Non-Members: \$7.50.

(You may bring your own lunch and enjoy the usual
dessert and coffee, but please let us know if you are
coming so that we can set up enough places.)

Fr. Mark Taheny will have a presentation of Stereo-
scopic (3-D) Slides of varied subjects and places,
and a few humorous songs as well.

Call Denise Carrade 461-0689 or
Barbara Wakida 461-2735.

JOIN THE "YOUNG AT HEART"

Those aged 55 or older are invited to become mem-
bers of this wonderful social group; annual dues are
only \$15. The new year began July 1st. Current
members are from all parts of Marin, Southern So-
nomia, & San Francisco. Lunch and entertainment
are usually scheduled in St. Sebastian's Parish Hall
the first Tuesday of each month. Our trip committee
has some great ideas for the coming year.

Come join us.

Call Donna Boyd 453-3383 or
Denise Carrade 461-0689.

FLU SHOTS COMING IN OCTOBER

Once again, here in our Parish Hall, flu shots will be
available for anyone aged 4 years and up.

Saturday, October 10, & Sunday, October 11

Please sign-up by calling the Parish Office
at 461-0704 so that technicians will know
how much flu vaccine to provide.



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