

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Frank De Ross, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Mary King
Tue	7AM	Emma & Bud Bradley
	9AM	Stan & Fran Conway
Wed	7AM	Bud & Emma; Alice, & Lori
	9AM	Frank & Angela Lucas
Thu	7AM	Priests, <i>living & deceased</i>
	9AM	Nancy Hoffman
Fri	7AM	Francesca DiGrazia
	9AM	Leila Rettig
Sat	7AM	Al McGinn
	9AM	Fr. Gearoid O'Sullivan

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	\$ 4,841.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,232.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

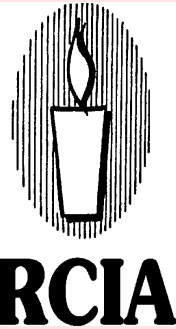
Assessed Goal: \$65,200.

We have exceeded our goal!

Thanks to the 142 Families, out of 501 registered, who have responded to the appeal!
Further donations will now remain in the parish to help keep it active and alive. God bless you all!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A CATHOLIC ?

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.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our **Parish School of Religion** (PSR) begins its new school year this week.
Call our Parish Office at 461-0704 if you would like to enroll your children in Religious Ed Classes.

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.

CYO REGISTRATION FOR BOYS & GIRLS

We are looking to commence registration for the 2009/2010 basketball season in the next 1- 2 weeks for all boys and girls 4th through 8th grades.

Registration for Boys & Girls in grade 4 thru 8 for St. Sebastian CYO can be accomplished by going to www.eteamz.com/StSebastianCYO and clicking on the Registration tab. The Active.com registration site will appear. Option "C" should be chosen for registration. Questions? Contact Bob McCullough at bob@summitcrestcapital.com

FATHER ROBERT BARRON
will present a talk entitled

"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For."
How to combat the culture

Wed., Sept. 23, 7:00 pm
Marin Catholic High School
675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
FREE!!!!

RSVP at www.CatholicScreenings.com
Questions? screenings@MaximusMG.com

FLU SHOTS COMING IN OCTOBER

Flu shots will be available in the Parish Hall for anyone aged 4 years and up.

Sat., October 10, & Sun., October 11

Sign-up by calling the Parish Office
at 461-0704 so that we'll have enough vaccine.

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

102 Ross Ave., San Anselmo

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 10, 10:30am—3:00pm

Traditional Slavic Foods

Live Music, Handmade Crafts, Rummage Sale

Choir Concert at 1:00pm

Church Tours throughout the day

Vespers Service at 4:00pm

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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 Stereoscopic (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 members 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 Sonoma, & 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.

"Humility, humility and always humility. Satan fears and trembles before humble souls. The Lord is willing to do great things, but on condition that we are truly humble."

—Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. Feastday: Sept. 23.

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,

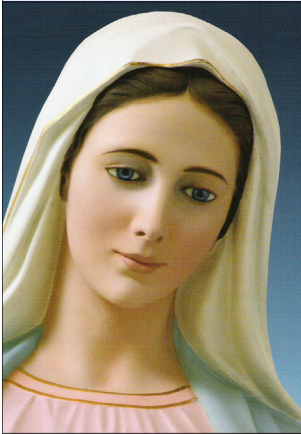
"Angels by the Bay"

Friday, October 16, 2009 at 11:00 at the beautiful **Corinthian Yacht Club** in Tiburon. The day includes **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**.

Information: contact fellow parishioner,
Kathleen Woodcock at 459-6245 x17. Ticket price is \$90.
MCIL is a Not-for-Profit organization

19TH MEDJUGORJE PEACE CONFERENCE
Oct. 23-24-25 at Bren Events Center, U.C. Irvine

Medjugorje - A message for the world:
"Persevere in faith...do not be afraid."



See entire program,
registration form,
and hotel list on
www.medjugorjeirvine.org
or phone 714-572-9779.

*"If you knew
how much I love you,
you would cry with joy!"*

Visionary Ivanka from Medjugorje will be present and speak of Our Lady's messages.

The conference also offers beautiful liturgies, penance and healing service, Catholic teaching by renowned speakers, awe-inspiring testimonies, and talented vocalist **Mark Forrest** in concert.

Orange Diocese Auxiliary Bishop Cirilo Flores will preside at Sunday Liturgy.

An excerpt from God and the World:
A Conversation with Peter Seewald

(Ignatius Press, 2002), by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, pages 332-36, 333. found on ignatiusinsight.com

Seewald: The soldiers abuse Jesus in a way we can hardly imagine. All hatred, everything bestial in man, utterly abysmal, the most horrible things men can do to one another, is obviously unloaded onto this man.

Cardinal Ratzinger: Jesus stands for all victims of brute force. In the twentieth century itself we have seen again how inventive human cruelty can be; how cruelty, in the act of destroying the image of man in others, dishonors and destroys that image in itself. The fact that the Son of God took all this upon himself in exemplary manner, as the "Lamb of God", is bound to make us shudder at the cruelty of man, on one hand, and make us think carefully about ourselves, how far we are willing to stand by as cowardly or silent onlookers, or how far we share responsibility ourselves. On the other side, it is bound to transform us and to make us rejoice in God. He has put himself on the side of the innocent and the suffering and would like to see us standing there too.