

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
November 1, 2009

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon 7AM Unbelievers  
9AM Martin

Tue 7AM James Pidgeon  
9AM Roland & Melanie Hall

Wed 7AM Norma Geissberger  
9AM Brian & Sibeal Whitty, *living*

Thu 7AM Lorenzo Alessandria  
9AM Bell & Tarrant Fam., *living/dec.*

Fri 7AM Stan & Fran Conway  
9AM Chas Hoffman, *living*

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
9AM James McArdle

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Marco Balistreri, Charles Bellia, Bertha, Madison Bostow, 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 Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Joseph, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Karla Kincade, Jan Lamphere, Manda Masse, Mary McDonald, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Tony, Valerie Milroy, Marie Palleschi, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Stephanie, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Ann Smith, Rose Tannlund, Tim, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

**STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE**

Last weekend's collection \$ 3,436. !!!  
Weekly goal \$ 5,200.  
Weekly average \$ 4,157.

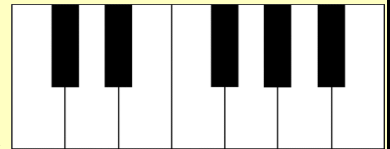
**THE "OCTOBER COUNT"**

Every October, parishes count those who attend Sunday Masses, for Archdiocesan records. We had an average of 328 people coming to Mass each weekend, averaging 82 people per Mass.

36% men  
54% women  
10% children

**YOUNG AT HEART MEETING**

**Sing-Along**  
with Eric Maddox  
Music Director of  
St. Sebastian Church



*Wednesday (note the change of day)*

November 4, in the Parish Hall  
Serve-Yourself Buffet of  
Sandwiches, Salad, & Cookies  
\$5/person. \$7.50/non-members & guests  
R.S.V.P. Denise Carrade 461-0689  
Barbara Wakida 461-2735

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Abortion and euthanasia ... are the places where those committed to a *conditional* and *selective* vision of human rights have planted their flag in our time. They want to draw lines between the important and unimportant members of society, between persons and “nonpersons.” In a different time or place the forcing issue might be slavery, racism or anti-Semitism—today abortion and related issues force us to decide whether we mean what we say in speaking of inalienable human rights, inherent in simply being human.”

—Cardinal Justin Rigali, “Where do we go from here?”  
*Respect Life Program (2009-2010)*

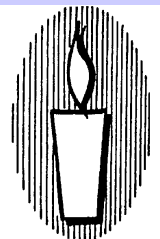
**STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK**

What percentage does God ask of me  
as a good steward?  
*All of my heart, all of my soul,*  
*all of my mind, and all of my strength!*  
(In other words, “one hundred per cent.”)

**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.



**RCIA**

### ALL SOULS DAY AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The following is from The Holy Souls: "Viva Padre Pio",  
by Fr. Alessio Parente, O.F.M., Cap.

"The souls in Purgatory are in the state of grace. Their salvation assured, the resurrection of their bodies to eternal life is a certainty. What a happy certitude for them! But for us this happy certitude may have an unhappy result: It may lessen our concern for them. It may lead us to forget another certainty: their need for help and their utter helplessness. Their eventual bliss may obscure their present plight. We may lose sight of the fact that they are suffering and that it is within our power to ease and even to end that suffering. We are part of the Communion of Saints, so we must surely help them. Let us not forget the Poor Souls in our daily prayer and Masses, and in our little sacrificial acts. Maybe one day, from their place of joy in Heaven, those same souls will intercede with God for us and ask Him to bring us into their company."

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at St. Sebastian Church needs your assistance in obtaining the following items:

<b>Jam</b>	<b>Cereal (hot &amp; cold)</b>
<b>Tuna</b>	<b>White Rice</b>
<b>Veggies (no corn)</b>	<b>Sugar</b>
<b>Chili</b>	<b>Canned Ravioli</b>
<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Soup</b>
<b>Paper Towels</b>	<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>
<b>Toilet Paper</b>	<b>Laundry Detergent</b>
<b>Ketchup</b>	<b>Bar Soap</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b>

You may leave your donations in the barrels near the entrances of the church.

Your gifts are always appreciated!

### LECTORS AT MASS

St. Sebastian Parish is grateful for the many men and women who volunteer to prepare and to read the Word of the Lord at our daily and Sunday Masses.

*"Keep up the good work!"*

We are always in need of new Lectors and readers for the General Intentions. If you think that you might be suited for this service to the People of God, please call the Parish Office.

### **THE DOMINICAN WINIFRED BAKER CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA FALL CONCERT**

Craig Singleton, Conductor

Friday, November 20, at 8pm

St. Raphael Church

1104 5th Ave. at A Street, San Rafael

*Poulenc Gloria*

*Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols*

*Lauridsen O Magnum Mysterium*

Admission: \$10; \$5/Seniors; Under 12: free

Tickets available at the door

Music Dep't: 482-3579

[www.duwbc.org](http://www.duwbc.org)

### YOUNG AT HEART

#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MEETING**

Tuesday, December 1, in the Parish Hall

***Lunch will be catered by Deer Park Villa***

Starting at 11:45am

Spring Mix Salad, Boneless Chicken Breast Sautéed with Mushrooms, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, French Bread, Apple Pie, Coffee & Tea

Plus, a bottle of Red wine

and a bottle of White wine on each table

\$27/member \$30/guest

(Members are those who have paid 2009-10 dues.)

**Marin Catholic Music Department will present  
A Christmas Program**

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### RETRouvaille

**A Lifeline for Marriage** - Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, giving them the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples who had experienced marital difficulties at all levels from disillusionment to deep misery.

For confidential information, or to register for our next program beginning with a weekend on December 4-6, 2009, call 893-1005 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## COMMUNION OF SAINTS

*The following definition of "Communion of Saints" comes from the Pocket Catholic Dictionary, edited by John A. Hardon, S.J.:*

The unity and co-operation of the members of the Church on earth with those in heaven and in purgatory. They are united as being one Mystical Body of Christ. The faithful on earth are in communion with each other by professing the same faith, obeying the same authority, and assisting each other with their prayers and good works. They are in communion with the saints in heaven by honoring them as glorified members of the Church, invoking their prayers and aid, and striving to imitate their virtues. They are in communion with the souls in purgatory by helping them with their prayers and good works.

## THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR YOU

The Adoration Chapel is now open again (after the church renovations) for prayer from 7:30am until 7:30pm. You may drop-in simply to visit Our Lord or for scheduled group prayer.

What better way to honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament than to sacrifice a little time each week in his presence? November is the month of prayer for All Souls, giving us an opportunity to help them, with our prayers, to be purified for heaven!

## PRAYER SCHEDULE

There are times each day when group prayer is scheduled for the Chapel. A list of those times is on the front of the Sunday bulletin. More people are needed for participation in the scheduled group prayers, and everyone is welcome. Morning Prayer, from the Liturgy of the Hours, follows the 7am Mass Monday thru Friday, and Evening Prayer is said from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

## HOOR OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3pm, followed by the Praises of Divine Mercy. Come and participate in that prayer dictated to St. Faustina Kowalska by Jesus himself!

Let it be to God a sign of our love and trust in Jesus in his Blessed Sacrament. Bring God's light to yourself, your family, and to many others, especially all the souls being made worthy of the promises of Christ. Assist them by prayer spent in the presence of Jesus.

