

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Stan & Fran Conway
	9AM	Frank & Angela Lucas
Tue	7AM	Claire Gaudiani, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Don Harrington, <i>living</i>
Wed	Veterans' Day (only one Mass)	
	9AM	Mrs. J.G., <i>living</i>
Thu	7AM	John McDonough, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Joe Wilner
Fri	7AM	Marina S. de Castaneda
	9AM	Bell & Tarrant Fam., <i>living/dec.</i>
Sat	7AM	Emma & Bud Bradley
	9AM	William Wharton

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	\$ 6,254.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,274.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Both widows in today's readings gave all that they had to the work of the Lord: one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah, and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury.

Faithful stewards give all that is asked, and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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)
presents

AGING IN PLACE – TAKE TWO

A Free Community Forum

Thursday, Nov. 12, 6 to 7:30pm at the Bank of Marin, 501 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Greenbrae. Featured experts will address topics including: Hospital Discharge Planning, Home Modifications, Social Security & Medical Benefits Counseling, Transportation, Adult Day Programs, Identity Theft and Financial Protection (FDIC & Financial Checkups). Complimentary Wine, Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres.

Information: contact fellow parishioner,
Kathleen Woodcock at 459-6245 x17
or mcilkathleen@gmail.com
MCIL is a Not-for-Profit organization

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life
than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself
to be active in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



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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:

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

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

Your gifts are always appreciated!

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS THANKSGIVING MASS

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be Saturday, November 14, at 5:30pm at St. John of God Church, 5th Avenue & Irving St. in San Francisco. A potluck reception will follow, with savories and sweets. Contact Fr. Al Grosskopf, S.J. at 422-6698, Susan Fox at 752-1308, or Gail Castro at 650-591-8452.

"LIFE IN CHRIST" GROUP MEETS AGAIN NOV. 30

Life in Christ Group that meets in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings following the 9am Mass will be in recess between November 9 and November 23., but will resume meeting on November 30.

The Group will begin Advent preparation by prayer and reflection on the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity, considering examples from Scripture and the teachings in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Every meeting includes prayer for the needs of the members as well as for the needs of others, along with inspired readings from Fr. Gobi's book: To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons.

Plan to join the Life in Christ Group in their Advent preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ.

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

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**

R.S.V.P. Denise Carrade 461-0689

Barbara Wakida 461-2735

RETROUVAILLE

Re-discover your Marriage - Retrouvaille (which means "re-discovery") 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.

It's not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering.

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.

The U.S. Bishops have sent this alert to every Diocese and every Catholic parish in the country.

Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding and Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors.

Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death.

The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

“No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test....If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously.”

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for *authentic* health care reform, visit: www.usccb.org/healthcare.

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration.

Contact your Representatives and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments. Otherwise, much needed health care reform will have to be opposed.

Health care reform should be about *saving* lives, not destroying them!

ACTION: *As Soon As Possible*, Contact Members through email, by phone, or by FAX.

- To send a pre-written, instant email to Congress, go to www.usccb.org/action.**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.
- Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at www.house.gov or www.senate.gov

MESSAGE: Health care reform must *not* fund abortion, and must respect consciences of pro-life people!