

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Al Lampe, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Paul Haddad, <i>living</i>
Tue	7AM	Emma & Bud Bradley
	9AM	Maybelle Geissberger
Wed	7AM	Elias Haddad, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Frank Bonavia
Thu	7AM	Ted Taheny, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Nancy Hoffman
Fri	7AM	Youth of the World, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Marie Palleschi
Sat	7AM	Eugina Maffei
	9AM	Andres, <i>living</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Marco Balistreri, Charles Bellia, Bertha, Madison Bostow, Joseph Calleja, Patricia Cane, Caroline, Charles, Cary Chiappone, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Crowley, Vladia Cutler, Dick Degan, Doris Doty, Doug, Nanette Duffy, Ed, Luke Duval, Faith Gillis, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Joseph, Ruedi & Matthias Keller, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Karla Kincade, Manda Masse, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Tony, Valerie Milroy, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Stephanie, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Ann Smith, Ted Taheny, Rose Tannlund, Tim, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

WORD OF LIFE

“When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, “Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace,” Jan. 1, 2009

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last weekend’s collection	\$ 3,938.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,313.
Special Collection for Haiti	\$ 6,174.

HELPING THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

Our hearts go out to all the victims of the disaster in Haiti, and we pray that God will take all who have died into heavenly glory, and give consolation and comfort to the survivors.

We are still accepting donations for Haiti at the Parish Office. Checks made out to “St. Sebastian Church” with “Haitian Relief” on the memo line will be sent to Catholic Relief Services with credit being given to Saint Sebastian’s Parish.

Donations may also be sent directly to:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21203-7090

ON TODAY’S SECOND READING

Saint Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians has some words about you and me; each one of us is an important member of the Body of Christ.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I do not need you, nor again the head to the feet, “I do not need you.” Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.

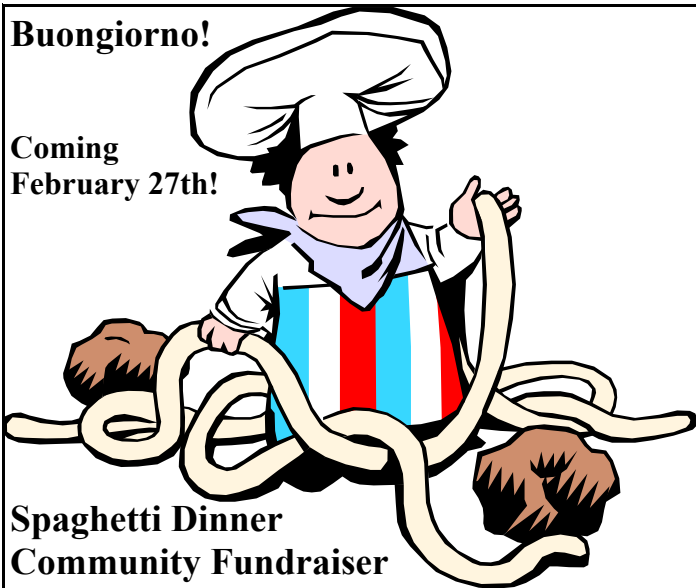
Saint Paul says that “if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it.” We see that clearly as we empathize with the people of Haiti in their time of suffering. We also see clearly in the lives of the saints that we can share in their joy even now, anticipating life eternal. Let us each play our part in life well!

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday envelopes—for those who use them—have been arranged alphabetically on tables in the church vestibule. If you are listed as using them, please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

Buongiorno!

**Coming
February 27th!**



**Spaghetti Dinner
Community Fundraiser**

Fr. Ken Westray will be back on that day to cook a wonderful spaghetti dinner, with salad, garlic bread, and wine.

Ice cream for the kids.

Put February 27th on your calendar.

We'll soon be accepting reservations.
Don't delay and be disappointed.

Volunteers will be happily welcomed to assist with baking desserts, selling tickets, helping the kids at the ice cream bar, among other things.

This is a community fundraiser gathering, and your presence is requested!

Look for the tables outside church in the next few weeks.

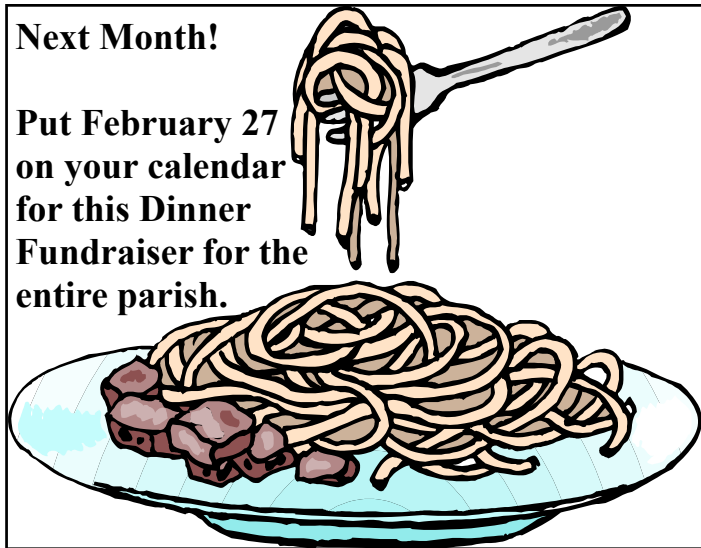
In May we'll have an even *bigger* event, and you'll want to be there, too, but *this* is our first fun event of the year.

See you at the Spaghetti Dinner!



Next Month!

**Put February 27
on your calendar
for this Dinner
Fundraiser for the
entire parish.**



ORGAN CONCERT BY FR. PAUL PERRY

Fr. Paul will offer his next organ concert here next month, February 21st, at 12:20PM. The one-hour program, with commentary, offers works of Bach, Andre Campra, William Boyce, Verdi, Tchaikowsky, Gordon Young, Richard Purvis, Leon Boellmann, Chopin, Karg-Elert, and others.

No admission charge.

You are all welcome to attend!

This "all-memory" concert will be repeated on March 7 at St. Isabella's in Terra Linda.

Most Reverend William Justice
Cordially extends an invitation
to all married couples of Northern California to a
**Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
and Renewal of Vows**

February 27, 2010

St. Mary's Cathedral

Special honor will be shown

to those who are celebrating their
25th, 50th, or 50+ Wedding Anniversary

Register online at www.SFfamilylife.com

or call the Parish Office
to register for the Renewal of Vows.



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www.sebastian94904.com**

YOUNG AT HEART MEETING

Tuesday, February 2, 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.)

STEVEN CAMPBELL

**Author & former Teacher at U.S.F. speaks on
“Making Your Mind Magnificent”**

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop George Niederauer

Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 6th, 9:30am

Saint Mary’s Cathedral

1111 Gough St. at Geary Blvd., San Francisco

a “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind,”

—Venerable Pope John Paul II

A special invitation is extended to the sick of the Archdiocese and their caregivers to participate in this Mass, which will include Anointing of the Sick, blessing of the hands of their caregivers, and a blessing with Lourdes water.

Special seating assistance will be provided for those in wheelchairs or with walkers.

The Order of Malta is very pleased to invite you to this annual World Day of the Sick Mass, celebrated each year on or near February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Venerable Pope John Paul II, in 1992, declared that day to be “World Day of the Sick.

Questions: Kenneth (415) 865-6718.

PALLESCHI ROSARY

A Rosary in memory of Marie Palleschi will be held here next Sunday, January 31 at 2pm, followed by a Reception downstairs in the Parish Hall.