

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	7AM	Charmaine & Charles Derham
	9AM	R. Martin
Tue	7AM	Unbelievers
	9AM	Lorenzo Alessandria
Wed	7AM	In Thanksgiving
	9AM	Etienne Droulers
Thu	7AM	Norma Geissberber
	9AM	Nancy Hoffman
Fri	7AM	Bishop Mark Hurley
	9AM	Ed Murphy
Sat	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Marie Palleschi

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.

“Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform.”

—Richard Doerflinger, associate director of
USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate

“Science can tell us what is, but it can't tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise with proper ethical parameters.”

—Wesley Smith, *NRL News*, June 2008

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2010

This week, parishioners will receive a letter and brochure about the Annual Appeal for 2010, for which St. Sebastian Parish has been assessed \$60,600. The brochure explains the many programs and services funded by the Appeal, which helps us fulfill our mission to support the Church in our local area.

I ask you to respond generously to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If we do our fair share, we can easily reach our assessment and assist the Archbishop in his work of caring for every member of his flock. Any funds raised over our assessment will remain here in our parish.

Donations can either be sent in one gift or pledged in monthly installments. Mastercard and Visa credit cards may also be used this year!

I ask you to be generous, but assure you that any amount will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

In the past, certain parishioners have responded above and beyond the call of duty to assure that we reached our goal, but it would be more in keeping with the spirit of the gospel for each of us to make a sacrificial gift so that our response truly reflects the parish as a whole.

I thank you in advance for your generous response!

—Fr. Mark Taheny

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

Last weekend's collection	\$ 3,614.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,290.

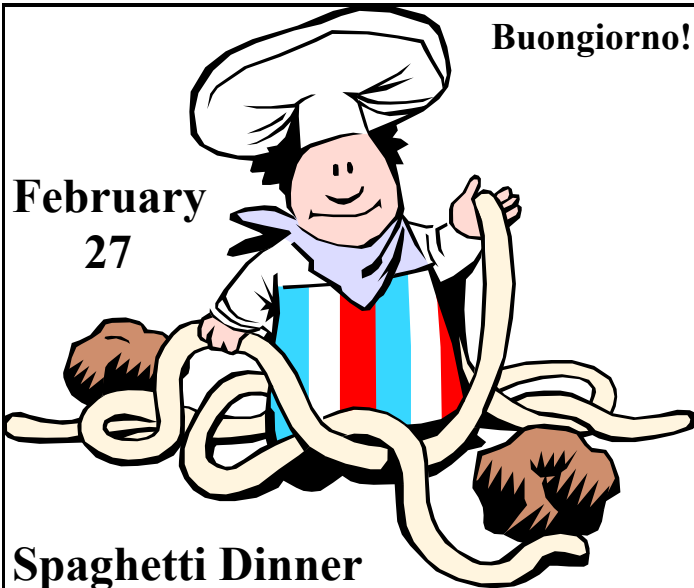
WORD OF LIFE

“Those who are active in the production and dissemination of new media content, therefore, should strive to *respect* the dignity of individuals and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings, that promote hatred and intolerance, that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, “Message of the Holy Father for the 43rd World Communications Day, May 24, 2009

Buongiorno!

February
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Spaghetti Dinner Community Fundraiser

\$50/Family \$20/Person \$15/Seniors

Make a reservation before February 22
at the table outside church
or by calling the Parish Office.

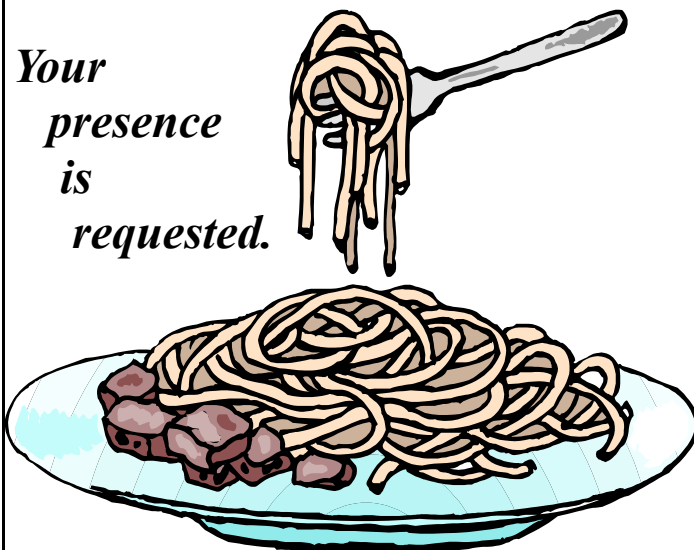
Fr. Ken Westray will be here to cook a wonderful
spaghetti dinner, with salad, garlic bread, and wine.
Ice cream and toppings for the kids.

*If you would like to attend,
but can't afford it, please call the Parish Office.*

**If you would like to attend,
but need a ride, please call the Parish Office.**

Volunteer to assist with making desserts,
selling tickets, helping the kids at the ice cream bar,
among other things.

**Your
presence
is
requested.**



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.

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, Feb. 5, following the 7am Mass

Member's Breakfast \$7

Visitor's Breakfast \$10

RSVP to sugaremy@aol.com

Speaker: Rev. Chris Martin

Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Rafael

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop George Niederauer

Principal Celebrant

Next 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.

CENACLE OF PRAYER
NEXT SUNDAY

February 7, 3 to 4pm
Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction
Spend an hour here with Our Lord.



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**

PALLESCHI ROSARY

A Rosary in memory of Marie Palleschi
will be held here today at 2pm,
followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall.