

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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JUNE 19, 2011

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5 PM
Sundays 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday . 7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays..... 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 20—25

Mon 7AM Joe & Mary Reilly
 9AM Norma Geissberger

Tue 7AM Joseph Calleja
 9AM John Jr., *living*

Wed 7AM Joe Alioto
 9AM Christine, *living*

Thu 7AM Georgianne Jaqua, *living*
 9AM Vincent Gaudiani

Fri 7AM Joseph & Gianna Calleja
 9AM Paul Haddad, *living*

Sat 7AM In Thanksgiving
 9AM Margaret Burns

ON FATHERS' DAY

A BLESSING FOR FATHERS

God our Father,
 in your wisdom and love you have made all things.
 Bless these men,
 that they may be strengthened as Christians fathers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 may always honor them
 with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING
 IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Albert, Angela, Bertha, Coner, Doug, Elizabeth, Kristen, Michael, Patrick, Tony, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Ivy Batmale, Evette Bellan, Madison Bostow, Edwin Calleja, Marilyn Charbonneau, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Nancy Culhane, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Luke Duval, Tom & Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, James Harvey, Rosemarie Hayes, Dr. Chas Hoffman, Chiara Iulucci, John Kelley, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Gary Parlapiano, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Alex Salit, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, Ralph Treleven, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

Wednesday, June 29
Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
Mass for Vocations, Priests, & Religious
St. Sebastian Church 5:30pm

Confessions: 4pm - 5 pm

Bishop Thomas Daly
 Main Celebrant & Homilist

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
 hosted by the Marin Network for Life

WORD OF LIFE

While movies, television, and peers told them otherwise, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of 2009, over 72% of girls and over 71% of boys age 15 to 17 have remained abstinent.

Including all teenagers ages 15-19 in the 2006-2008 reporting period, nearly 58% have remained abstinent.

If they can resist the pressure to become sexually active from movies, television, and peers, why can't the others?

Of the teens who are sexually active, the great majority use contraception, but one in three sexually-active girls becomes pregnant within two years, and half of the 20 million new cases of STDs each year are acquired by young people.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved... God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Last Weekend \$ 4,683.
Weekly goal \$ 5,200.

2011 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Below is the list of the 112 donors as of June 10, 2001
We have realized \$48,675 toward our assessment of \$58,000.

*If you have not already responded to this important annual appeal,
please do so soon. Any money that we collect above our goal
will stay here in our parish, enabling us to meet our many needs.*

Alessandria, Anna	Deinies, Lydia	Lampe, T. Nancy	Schoenstein, Mr/Mrs Norman
Alioto, Mr/Mrs Mario	Dhein, Andra	Lawrence, Susan	Shuwayhat, Mr/Mrs Manuel
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Casiple, Gloria	Heilmann, Mr/Mrs John	O'Donnell, Estelle	Walker, Mr/Mrs William
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Cunnane, Edward	Katanics, Olga	Ring, Thomas	Williams, Carolyn
Cuzens, Alice J.	Korzec, David	Rossi, Donald L.	Wilner, Margaret
Davis, Mr/Mrs Milton	Kreps, Mr/Mrs Donald	Ruiz, Nancy	
Deagan, Mr/Mrs Richard	Lampe, Mr/Mrs Joseph	Schlesselmann, Anne Marie	

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
And with your spirit.

***The New
Roman Missal***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
~~It is right to give him thanks and praise.~~
It is right and just.

Above are two of the simple changes that all of us will experience this November, when the new Missal is promulgated. All the changes that we will hear come from a truer translation of the Mass than that which we have been using for the past forty-some years. Fr. Mark and Fr. Paul have been attending the Annual Priest Study Days to help prepare our parish.



Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known as "Corpus Christi" Sunday.

Whenever we gaze upon the Blessed Sacrament, we are looking upon the risen Christ, who graciously allows us to visit him as a close friend.

TRINITY SUNDAY

In the Holy Trinity, we are talking about God! Because he has always loved us, He has *revealed* himself to us and, like any father here on earth, he wants us, his children, to *know* him. He has revealed to us that he is only *One* God, but that he is a Trinity of Persons! God is the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit—three Persons, co-equal as One God. We are surrounded by mystery. But God has revealed this about himself, so it is not *un*-important!

And God has revealed some very important things that we need to know about *ourselves*! God created us in *His* image and likeness! After creating human beings, God was finished with His work and he looked at everything and found it *very good*. After creating the light to separate the day and night, and after creating the sea and the land, and after creating all the animals, *six* times Genesis says that God saw how *good* it was, but after creating the first people, Genesis says that God looked at everything he had made, and He found it *very good*. That's chapter one of Genesis: the First Story of Creation.

Chapter two has a Second Story of Creation which reveals something else to us: The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." And God created Eve who was a perfect match for Adam. It was a marriage made in Heaven. God tells us that in marriage, the *two of them become one body*. This reveals something about ourselves and about God. God, in himself, is a community of persons, yet He is one. And when we consider the basic unit of society, that is, the family, we see a community of persons as well.

God the Father, and God the Son love each other with a perfect love which pours out in the Spirit (the Living Water Jesus spoke of) and the universe is created.

A husband and wife love each other, and because we humans are created in the image and likeness of God, this love can also bring new life into the world in their children!

When we celebrate the Holy Trinity, we are saying that we know something about our Creator, and it *pleases* God to have us know this about him. It is pleasing to God to have us believe in him—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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