



September 18, 2005 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." Philipians 1:27

† Servant Leader †

LEAVING A LEGACY

This weekend I am excited to share with you a plan for a simple, direct appeal which has the potential to completely transform the financial status of our beloved Holy Family Parish. Our parish family will do this entirely in-house, with little or no overhead expense (except actual mailing costs).

This Legacy Restoration Appeal is a "Voluntary Commitment" program which demonstrates the power of volume commitment at comfortable, lower giving levels. Simply put, a small amount from all families in the parish adds up to an enormous contribution

The success of this appeal will fulfill some long-standing dreams of our parishioners. It will provide funding to complete all our maintenance and repair projects from air conditioning to painting and floor work to stained glass and resurfaced parking lots, just to name a few. We can perform needed upgrades to the parish office, parish grounds and the Community Center and retire debt - specifically the balance of the existing loan on the Community Center.

The history of this parish is built on the love and generosity of the people of Holy Family. Your commitment has brought us this far, and your benevolence has carved a path for growth through stewardship that will be an example to your parish family for years to come.

With a simple and honest assessment of the numbers, I have confidence that we can generate \$1.8 million over 5 years by simply relying on the goodness and decency of every one of our faithful Holy Family members. Once this is in place, Holy Family will be on sound footing with no need of future campaigns for a long, long time. It is vital that this donation is

above regular stewardship which must continue at present levels to maintain the regular parish expenses.

The details of this appeal will be spelled out in a simple, bold, and inspiring way over a short three weeks of talks by lay leaders and myself at Masses. Parish family members will be given an opportunity, without demand and without pressure, to make their pledge if they choose to do so at the time, though the appeal will be open to later pledges when people have special circumstances.

Holy Family School families, parishioners and non-parishioners alike, will continue to be a major part of our progress as they will be asked to share fully in this appeal. Sister Arlene Connelly and the wonderful parents and staff of Holy Family School have built and maintained their facilities, bolstered their academic excellence and provided for continued growth on their own, without placing any burden or debt on the parish.

The Legacy campaign is focused on a flat-rate "assessment" amount based on the individual family's ability to give on a monthly basis. Monthly campaign envelopes will be distributed to all parishioners along with regular contribution envelopes. Our parishioners have shown in the last several months that they have a great understanding of the depth of our need and have done an amazing job on stewardship in the life of the parish.

I hope you do your best on this appeal and together we build up Holy Family Parish. I personally ask for your support, and I will be grateful to receive your commitment on the Commitment Sunday and a personal note on anything you would like me to know.

May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Diane Cummings, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Jean Freeland, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, Gary Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Tina Karlin, Jenny Kam, Betty Kava, Esther Layfield, Mafua Family, Maria Mamaug, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Bud Phelps, Peter Popjevalo, Fr. Powers, Christine Regan, Fred Regan, Zan Rockett, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Richard Seward, Judy Smoot, Jo Ster, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams, Lani Zacherson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18 (St. Januarius)
Tue: Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wed: St. Matthew, Apostle: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thu: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Fri: St. Pio of Pietrelcina: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45 (BVM)
Sun: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Blanche & Herbert Wachtel + Maria Luz Hernandez + Brian France -Int.
Tuesday: Christine & Ella Matutis -Int. Maria Mamaug -Int. Families of Matutis & Mamaug -Int.
Thursday: Marie Bourque -Int.



Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT COLLECTION: **THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend we have the opportunity to thank our Diocesan priests who have served faithfully in this portion of the Lord's vineyard. During the special collection, please make a generous donation to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund, which provides retirement benefits for priests of the Sacramento Diocese. Simply note on your check "Diocesan Priests Retirement." If you forgot your checkbook, please return your donation, marked "Diocesan Priests Retirement," next weekend and drop it in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your support of our diocesan priests.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK AT HOLY FAMILY

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Holy Family parking lot this weekend, Saturday evening until 6:00pm. and Sunday from 7:00 am until 1:30 pm. We will be more than happy to accept your donations of gently used clothing, furniture and household goods. Unfortunately we are unable to accept anything that is soiled, ripped, torn, or stained. Again, thank you for your continued generosity and support.

SUPPORT THE BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME:

GARAGE SALE

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home will hold a Garage Sale, Friday to Sunday, September 30 to October 2, from 9 am to 5 pm. Shop for low prices on a huge selection of furniture, appliances, clothing, electronics & sporting goods. 6423 Lang Ave. in Sacramento. From Hwy 99, exit on 47th East and take the second right. Donations and Volunteers are needed. BGMH provides shelter & care for up to 12 mothers and babies in a loving home designed to meet their needs during a difficult time. Call Lenore at 395-9370. Thank You and God Bless You!

SAINTS GO MARCHING WALKATHON

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is holding their annual "Saints Go Marching Walkathon" fundraiser on Saturday October 1st. The Walkathon will start at the Cathedral with a 2-mile walk around Capital Park. Last year over 30 priest, 7 sisters, many deacons, Knights, laity and friends walked and raised over \$30,000 for this vital and wonderful charity. The collection weekend is Sep. 24/25. In this time of rising costs, a \$1 donation from every family would be extremely helpful! Individual donations can be mailed to BGMH, PO BOX 305, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. For more info and updates, see the SGN website at: www.day40.com. Thank you for your prayers and support.

KATRINA RELIEF COLLECTION:

Holy Family Parish again demonstrated its tremendous compassion and generosity through last week's second collection, which totaled nearly \$20,000. Our school children have taken up an additional collection, and parishioners have made many generous donations of clothing, food and other needed items as well. The following is another wonderful example of Holy Family's generous heart...

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SOME SPECIAL STUDENTS!

Thanks to the students of the 8th grade classes at Holy Family School who provided wonderful service serving tables and cleaning up after the Holy Family Women's Council Pasta Dinner. The Knights of Columbus provided the beverage service. Many of the 8th graders who were serving tables were given beverage tickets as tips for their wonderful service, but we had run out of sodas and they had nothing to spend them on. Some asked if they could use the tickets for Katrina relief. The Knights of Columbus thanked them and offered to give \$1 in Katrina relief for each ticket. Then several of the students said that they had received cash tips and wanted to donate that money as well. They gave all that they had received. One student had sent his money home with his father and had him bring it back to contribute. These wonderful kids donated 68 tickets and \$85 – \$153 total – to Katrina victim relief through the Knights of Columbus. What a wonderful example of Christ at work. The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Council say thank you for all your hard work and Christian charity. You make us proud to be part of one Holy Family!

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	10,500.00
Aug 21	\$	8,716.00
Aug 28	\$	9,527.00
Sep 4	\$	11,577.00
Sep 11	\$	10,394.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	114,992.00
Goal-to-Date (11 Weeks)	\$	115,500.00
% of Goal Collected		99.56 %
Annual Goal	\$	546,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	3,750.00
Aug 21	\$	2,385.30
Aug 28	\$	341.50
Sep 4	\$	4,747.50
Sep 11	\$	2,640.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	29,431.34
Goal-to-Date (11 Weeks)	\$	41,250.00
% of Goal Collected		71.35 %
Annual Goal	\$	195,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Hurricane Katrina Relief	\$	19,525.50
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In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made? See Mt 20:15



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S Student Council began their year of exciting activities on Thursday, September 15, with the annual Leadership Retreat, followed by the official installation ceremony at the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, September 16. The group's first schoolwide project will be the Fall Sports Rally on Wednesday, September 21. Throughout the year, the group provides spirit-generating and fundraising activities for the student body, and the end products each year are a scholarship to a graduating eighth grader who will be attending a Catholic high school and a substantial cash gift to the school!

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION CLASSES IN SESSION:

Sunday morning Religious Education classes are back in session as of September 11, 2005. If you need to register your child, it is not too late to do so. Please drop by our office at the Community Center on Sunday morning from 9:30-11:30 am.. Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:10-11:30 for grades K-7th. Please call Bonnie Johnson for more info @ 726-7217

YOUTH MINISTRY

TGIF (Teens Gather in Faith)...

What an awesome start for our jr. high youth! Our kick-off gathering welcomed over 75 participants to jr. high youth ministry! It was wonderful meeting so many of you! TGIF is for youth from HF school and parish in grades 7th & 8th. TGIF will be held the second Friday of each month- however, there will not be a gathering in October due to the Parish Festival. But don't worry-you will have the opportunity to work at the youth booth! Watch for more info!

SLAM (SUNDAY LEARNING AM) IS OFF AND RUNNING...

If you are in the 7th grade and would like to be preparing for Confirmation, please join us on Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:30am. To register or receive more info, please email rebecca_hcff@yahoo.com or call 721-8329.

GO KINGS!

We have an opportunity to purchase group tickets for two Kings games this year. Tickets are \$26 and must be paid for by September 26th when we submit our reservation request. Date of games will be published in October. If you are interested, please call 721-8329 immediately or send an email to holyfamilycym@yahoo.com.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH- ROADTRIP!!!

Let's head to Vallejo for a special Youth Rally on Saturday, October 8th, all day. Nationally acclaimed speaker/comedian, Michael Prichard, will be there. The day will include music, games, workshops, food and fun! Cost is \$25 (includes meals and t-shirt). Please let Scot and Jen know if you'd like to go no later than Thursday, September 22nd.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you are in 4th grade and up and you are interested in being an altar server at Holy Family, please plan to attend at least two of the training classes listed below:

Tuesday – Sept. 20th	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday – Sept. 21st	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Thursday – Sept. 22nd	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Monday – Sept. 26th	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday – Sept. 28th	5:30 – 7:00 pm

All existing altar servers need to attend at least one training class as a refresher! All trainings will be HELD in the Church.

For more information, please contact Corinne Wihl – phone: 722-7956 / email: cwihl@comcast.net



SUPPORT A HOLY FAMILY CUB SCOUT PACK 212 EVENT:

Join us Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph Hall for the 2nd Annual Great Spaghetti Get Together.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under
Dinner includes salad, bread, spaghetti & dessert



Just think: end-of-the-week, food, family, friends and fun WITH NO COOKING OR CLEANUP!!

Please call/email Cristina for tickets at (916) 715-6601 or cristina@robertsonengineering.com

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH:

The Parish Festival is rapidly approaching and we need your help to make the Festival a resounding success!! Anyone willing to help with the festival, please contact the festival co-chairs at 2004festival@surewest.net or via phone at 9885171 for Michelle Stofan, 726-4154 for Alison Andrade, and 797-4843 for Jennifer Bishop.

Parish Festival Craft Booth Forms are available in the school office for anyone wanting to display and sell their products at the Festival.

Performers are needed for the Parish Festival. If you or your child is involved in a group that is interested in performing at the Parish Festival, please contact any of the co-chairs listed above.

RAFFLE NEWS:

The parish raffle is in full swing. Over \$2,000 has been received during the first week. That's a great start. Remember, turn in 13 tickets @ \$2.00 each and you get two free chances to win \$3,000, \$1,000, or \$500 in cash. Turn in your tickets by 10/3 and get five chances to win our early bird prizes – five \$100 bills. Turn in your tickets through the collection baskets or the school office. Extra tickets are at the doors of the church. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Thanks for your participation.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Monte Carlo Night Saturday, September 24th

Tickets are still available by calling Sue Coles at 729-6719. Tickets are \$15.00 each, which includes 2,000 in gaming chips. Early birds who arrive for the event before 7:00 pm will receive an extra 2,000 in gaming chips!

Don't miss out on this evening of fun and fellowship that will benefit your whole parish family!



Health Ministry

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Do you have high cholesterol? Do you have an irregular heartbeat? If so, you may want to consider having your carotid arteries screened. The leading cause of strokes is plaque build up in the carotid arteries. Holy Family will be hosting a screening on Friday, October 14th from 9-4:30pm. Life Line Screening provides four high-quality, low-cost screenings. You must call 1.800.324.1851 to pre-register or for more information.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



On October 2, 2005, Christ the King Assembly #2797 Fourth Degree will be having a Hawaiian Luau with music and dancers at the Norwood's house, 1523 Pine Valley Circle, Roseville. If you're interested in attending, please contact John Norwood at 783-0453. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. They will be cooking a whole pig with all the trimmings. Music and entertainment will start at 2:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm. You do not need to be a member to attend.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

SACRAMENTO CURSILLO IN ENGLISH MEN'S WEEKEND:

Sacramento Cursillo in English will have a men's 3-day weekend September 29 through October 2, and women's weekend November 3-6, 2005. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. For more information & applications, call Jennifer Cunha, TEL: 916-984-0625, or visit www.sacramentocursillo.org.

CALLED TO LIVE A RADICAL LIFESTYLE:

This is an enrichment weekend for couples that have experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend begins where your Marriage Encounter Weekend ended and will explore areas in your relationship to further growth, intimacy and understanding. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Burlingame, California on Oct. 7-9, 2005. To register, contact Bob & Karen Smith @408-224-4721 or bank73@sbcgobal.net.

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES:

Parenting classes will be held on Mondays from: 6 pm - 8 pm beginning September 19th, 2005 through October 24th, 2005. The Parenting Class is a six-week program with a fee of \$55 for individuals/\$95 for couples per 6-week class. Please call Catholic Social Service/New Pathways Counseling at 452-7481 for further information and to enroll. The deadline to enroll is September 12, 2005.

URGENT! - BONE MARROW DONOR SOUGHT:

A young St. Ignatius parishioner, Sara, a former youth ministry member, has an aggressive Hodgkin's Lymphoma Cancer, Stage 4. She is presently in remission, but is in need of a bone marrow donor as soon as possible. Her genetic background is as follows: German, Lebanese, Mexican, Irish, Scottish, Swedish, Spanish Basque and French.

If you meet these generic criteria, please call the St. Ignatius Social Ministries Office at 482-9666 ext. 217. Prospective donors can contact Bloodsource at 456-1500 ext. 10802. If you want further information on donating, go to www.bloodsource.org and click on "To Donate Blood" and then go to "Donate Marrow."

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN PROGRAM:

Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, child deaths and other traumatic events, providing profound comfort to victims' families and friends.

The U.S. Department of Justice has recognized it as the model program of its kind. If this is the kind of ministry to which you think you might be called, please visit www.sacchaplains.com or call 916-857-1801 for more info.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 9, 2005 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 9, 2005 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 16, 2005 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 23, 2005 from from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

ARTICLE 18: SHARING CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

[As part of our ongoing celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, Holy Family presents each week this series "Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis through the remainder of the church year.]

Most Catholics are familiar with our tradition of calling the Mass a sacrifice. It is less clear whether most Catholics understand how the Mass is a sacrifice and what it means for us to make that claim.

Let's begin with Christ's own sacrifice. His sacrifice has both historical and eternal aspects. The core of his sacrifice was expressed in his prayer in the garden of Gethsemane: "Not my will but yours be done." His sacrifice was his surrender to the Father's will in all things, no matter what that might cost. This commitment led to his death and resurrection, historical events that are not repeated. But his surrender to the Father's will is eternal, and it is that aspect of his sacrifice that we are invited to share.

The Eucharistic Prayer is based on Jewish prayer forms. It begins with praise of God and then recalls many reasons we have to be thankful to God. Then it asks God to continue to work wonders in our own time and concludes with a final acclamation of praise. In the Christian versions of this prayer, what God has done for us culminates in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We recall what Jesus did so that we might unite ourselves with his sacrifice. The First Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation prays: "Father, look with love on those you have called to share in the one sacrifice of Christ."

To do that means to surrender our wills to the Father's will just as he did. It means being willing to give ourselves for others as he did. It means being willing to accept whatever comes as a result of our faithfulness to the Father's will. For Jesus, that meant death on the cross and resurrection to new life. Most of us will not hang from a wooden cross, but all of us have to embrace the crosses that life brings us. We share in Christ's sacrifice to the extent that we embrace his attitude, his act of will, his relationship with the Father.

In this process, we become one with Christ and are caught up in his offering of himself to the Father. Listen to the words of the Second Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection and bring you the gift you have given us, the sacrifice of reconciliation. Therefore, we

ask you, Father, to accept us, together with your Son." There is only one acceptable sacrifice in the New Covenant, but by uniting ourselves to Christ we become part of that one sacrifice.

Of course, sharing in Christ's sacrificial act here at Mass is not enough. If we join him in his surrender to the Father's will here, then we have to live that out all through the week. The Fourth Eucharistic Prayer asks God to "gather all who share this one bread and one cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise." We are to live as members of Christ, giving constant praise to God by our daily lives. That is the way that we truly share Christ's sacrifice, and it is that kind of faithful living that makes what we do here true and authentic worship.

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CHRIST IS BECKONING

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

October 6th & 7th

St. Clare Catholic Church
1950 Junction, Roseville, CA 95747

Plan to attend this extraordinary religious program:

- October 6th
 - 7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies
 - 7:30 Mass with Exposition of the Eucharist
 - Nocturnal Adoration all night
- October 7th
 - 8:30 am Mass (con-celebrated)
 - Eucharistic Adoration will continue until . . .
 - 7:00 pm Presentations on Vocations and the Eucharist
 - 8:00 pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 8:30 Benediction celebrated by Bishop Joseph Madera

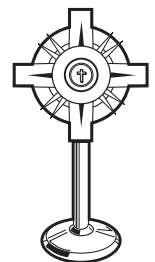
Featured Speakers

Vocations:

Sr. Maria Compos, RSM
Father Brian Atienza

Eucharist:

Father Arnold Ortiz, OSJ



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