



October 1, 2006 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth." John 17:17

† Servant Leader †

Respect Life Sunday

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday and begin a month of dedication to this crucial cause, I would like to share the following release from the US Bishops:

Respect Life Statement Highlights True and False "Progress" on Human Life

In a statement marking Respect Life Sunday, celebrated in Catholic parishes this year on October 1, Cardinal William H. Keeler welcomed "true advances" in respect for human life in our society. He also criticized recent developments that, while "hailed as forms of technical progress" by some, are "regressive and harmful in their effects on human life."

Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, is Chairman of the Committee for Pro-Life Activities at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Among the "signs of progress" welcomed by the Cardinal are the "enthusiastic involvement" of young people in pro-life education and activism, and "the growing number of youth committed to living chastely until marriage," a trend that has helped reduce abortions. He noted shifts in public opinion against abortion, spurred in part by "the public debate on partial-birth abortion," and against the use of the death penalty.

Among negative developments the Cardinal cited FDA approval of the abortion drug RU-486 and the Plan B "emergency contraceptive," which can harm women as well as unborn human lives. "In the field of stem cell research," he added, "the genuine and growing promise of treatments

using adult stem cells is often downplayed or ignored, while exaggerated or even fraudulent claims are made for avenues that require destroying early human lives." Citing the example of a "Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative" on the November ballot in Missouri, he said the initiative claims to ban human cloning but "would actually elevate the cloning of human embryos for destructive research to the status of a constitutional right."

Cardinal Keeler said that powerful groups in our society ignore basic facts today to promote "a narrow and divisive view of the human person," just as the Supreme Court ignored basic facts in 1973 to create a constitutional "right" to abortion. "Let us educate and motivate ourselves to ensure that truth - the scientific and medical truth, and the profound truth about the dignity of each human person - will increasingly inform and guide our society's decisions about human life," he said.

The USCCB's annual Respect Life Program, established in 1972, provides educational materials for parishes to distribute beginning on Respect Life Sunday, celebrated the first Sunday in October. This year's materials discuss partial-birth abortion, capital punishment, environmental safety, the benefits of stable marriages to children, sexual ethics, and stem cell research.

Please open your hearts and your time to pray and work for the respect of all life from conception to natural death. May God bless you in your efforts.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Barbie Adorno, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, Marge Caron, Joe Celeya, Bob Cleveland, Sue Cotner, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Bonnie Eldridge, Andrew Flores, Walt Fogleman, Loretta Francescon, Frances & Leo Girard, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Rick Gutierrez, Eric Hayes, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Eddie Hoffman, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuenner, Ian Larmore, Annette Lawler, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Jenine Michilena, Paul Moran Jr., Paul Moran Sr., Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Bud Powers, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Frank Vogel, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Lani Zacherson, Ken Zebroski, Claudette Zompetta

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	Patty Parisio +; Jerry Kosan + Mary Nai -Int.
Tuesday:	Joan Lewis +
Wednesday:	Marcello Salgado +; Dewain Koch +
Thursday:	Charley Steele +; Ross Mackenzie + Elma Sodoy - Sodoy +
Friday:	Frank Cardoza +
Saturday:	8:30 am Mass - Peter Popjevalo +
Sunday:	7:30 am Mass - Pro Populo 9:00 am Mass - Peter Popjevalo + Michael Claycomb +

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

We now accept Mass intentions for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. One Mass on each Sunday must be celebrated by the Pastor for "the people of the parish." Having Masses offered for the living or the dead has a long tradition in the Catholic Church. We are glad to make it as convenient as possible for our parishioners.

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is a group of your fellow parishioners who help those in need within Holy Family parish. Some of those we help are parishioners; most are other people in our area that need assistance. We rely on your gifts to us of not only money, but needed items of furniture and appliances to accomplish our mission. Currently, we have 2 families in need of clothes dryers. If you have a used dryer in working condition, please let us know by calling 722-0264 and leaving a message. Membership in the Society helps us to grow spiritually by assisting those in need. We welcome anyone in the parish to join us.

REMEMBERING HOLY FAMILY

The people of our parish family are so generous in the general and special collections. How wonderful it is when, on occasion, people leave all or part of their will to Holy Family, depending on their circumstances. If everyone in the parish were to do this in some amount, it would be a marvelous, long-term blessing for our parish community. When you leave a bequest to Holy Family through your will or living trust, you can make a generous gift without reducing your current income. Thank you for considering this opportunity to build up Holy Family. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like the available material explaining this process or the potential tax benefits. (Charitable bequests may be tax deductible for estate tax purposes.)

GARDENING:

Do you have a green thumb? Do you like to garden? The Community Center has a number of spots that need a little sprucing up. If you would like to adopt an area please call Cathy at 725-2053.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Guardian Angels: Jb 1:6-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tue: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 Wed: St. Francis of Assisi: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
 Thu: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
 Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
 Sat: Our Lady of the Rosary:
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
 Sun: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Questions of the Week:

For Adults: Who is God for you? What opportunities do you have to promote or explain your faith?

For Children: What does God look like to you? How does God help you to live each and every day?

BEREAVEMENT:

The Bereavement Ministry is in need of additional help when preparing a funeral/memorial luncheon. If you would like to help with set up, clean up, or food preparation please call Cathy at 725-2053.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 3	\$ 11,165.00
Sep 10	\$ 9,883.00
Sep 17	\$ 10,259.00
Sep 24	\$ 8,831.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 127,317.00
Goal-to-Date (13 Weeks)	\$ 143,000.00
% of Goal Collected	89.03 %
Annual Goal	\$ 572,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Sep 3	\$ 2,252.00
Sep 10	\$ 1,154.00
Sep 17	\$ 3,700.00
Sep 24	\$ 832.50
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 23,392.00
Goal-to-Date (13 Weeks)	\$ 48,750.00
% of Goal Collected	47.98 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Hurricane Relief	\$ 2,962.50
<i>St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.</i>	

LECTORS:

New schedules for October thru December are available. Please pick up your copy in the hallway to the sacristy. Thank you to all the lectors that attended the meeting on September 21st. For anyone unable to attend that meeting, we will be scheduling another meeting soon.



National Make a Difference Day is October 28th! Youth & young adult members of our community will be participating in a day of service in our parish and community. Do you know an elderly parishioner who may need a visit? Do you know someone who is shut-in and may need some light work done around the house? Please contact Jen Yearwood immediately with this information so service projects can be determined. 721-8329 or email: holyfamilycym@yahoo.com



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL will welcome Bishop Garcia this Wednesday, October 4, as he visits to dedicate and bless the newly created prayer Garden. This oasis of tranquility in the center of the very active parish school's campus was envisioned, planned, and produced by a veritable army of professional architects, construction workers, landscapers, and contractors whose services were made possible through the generosity of many benefactors. Classes have utilized the setting since school began in August, and all parishioners are encouraged to visit, relax, and meditate in the beautiful surroundings!



PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

THE PARISH FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND!

Please join us for food and fun!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Our goal this year is \$25,000 so if you haven't yet donated/sold your tickets, please come out to the Festival and visit our raffle booth. \$4500.00 will be given away in prizes!!

You need not be present to win.

Good Luck and we hope to SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL!

SAINTS GO MARCHING FOR BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME

The third annual SAINTS GO MARCHING WALKATHON will be held Saturday, October 14th, 2006, between 8:30 and 11:30 am, and will start at the Cathedral with a 2-mile walk around the State Capitol. Last year several priests, nuns, deacons, parish leaders, Knights of Columbus and laity walked for life and helped raise money for BGMH in Sacramento. You are invited to participate in this Walk and ask for sponsorship. The Home is funded by private donations only. With the new welfare reform cuts in place for over 1 year now and a decrease in private donations, the Home is in dire need of funds. Next weekend, October 7-8, the Knights of Columbus and other parishioners will be manning tables outside the church after all Masses to accept your donations/sponsorships. You can also support our priests and parish representatives by sending a donation to: BGMH, P.O. Box 305, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. For further information please contact Sally Fisher at 780-5305.

YOUTH MINISTRY



CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL START ON SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH!

****** OCTOBER YOUTH MASS & MEETING ******

The Youth Mass & CYM meeting for October 1st have been changed to Sunday, Oct. 8th at 6pm. All high school youth are invited to join us for youth mass at 6pm and for a gathering afterward.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT THE FESTIVAL

Don't miss the special Youth Ministry Booth at the festival this coming weekend....representatives from the English and Spanish youth ministries will be on hand to answer questions and meet you! The youth ministry will be running the "Holy Waters" Dunk Tank this year. (Stop by - you might even get a chance to dunk one of our priests!)

TGIF....TEENS GATHER IN FAITH

All 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to join us for a fun evening on this Friday, Oct. 6th from 7-8:30pm in the community center. There will be ice cream sundaes, music, and games. Bring a friend and don't miss out!!!

NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Holy Family CYM is looking for Youth & families to participate in our celebration of National Make a Difference Day on Oct. 28th. We will be doing many good works of service around our parish and community like helping the poor and elderly. If you (and your family) would like to join us in serving others and making a difference please call 721-8329 or email holyfamilycym@yahoo.com. St. Francis said "Preach the Gospel at all times- if necessary, use words." Won't you join us in being the hands and feet of Christ?

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

All women are invited to attend our Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 7th, beginning with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a continental breakfast in St. Joseph Hall. There will be great speakers, workshops, time for recollection and prayer, with the final closing at 3:00 pm, leaving time so that anyone who wishes to attend confession may do so. Lunch will be provided. This is a free event, but you will need to make a reservation so we can get a count for the food. Please call Anita Marsolais at 723-1775 for reservations by October 5th. Thank you for your interest and your cooperation. We hope to see you there for this spiritual day.

THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all who supported our Pot-Luck dinner for Fr. Ron last Saturday evening. It was the culmination of a lot of cooperation and effort from ALL of our community here at Holy Family. It was truly a joyous event to witness such a gathering of our community for this special occasion. Please accept our humble thanks and appreciation for all that you did to make it happen. May our gracious Lord continue to bless you in all that you do.

*With thanks from Nilda Holt, Jasmin Gonzales,
Glenda McKenzie and Ms. Cherry*

~ *Respect Life* ~

OCTOBER 6TH, FIRST FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS

There will be a Pro-life Mass at Holy Family, Friday, October 6th at 8:30 am. The Pro-life rosary will be recited in the Chapel following the Mass. October is Pro-life month. Won't you spend an hour with our Blessed Lord to pray for the end of the scourge of abortion? As Mother Teresa has said, "There will be no peace until there is an end to abortion."

SACRAMENTO LIFE CHAIN - OCTOBER 18TH

October 1st is Life Chain Sunday and Holy Family will be joining other faith-filled people from many other churches for an hour of silent, prayerful witness to our community from 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation and for an end to abortion. We really need people to come out for this. We will meet at Greenback and Sunrise Blvd., with signs available at the southeast corner. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow time to get a sign and walk to your place quietly in the Life Chain. This is not a political demonstration. Bring the whole family, including a chair for elderly or infirmed relatives. For more information, please contact Sally Fisher at 780-5305... We'll see you there,

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OPEN HOUSE

The Sacramento Life Center's Roseville clinic's open house on Tuesday, October 3 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm at our new location: 151 N. Sunrise Ave. Suite 1302, Roseville, CA 95661. Our suite is located on the second floor of building 1300, facing the courtyard. Come join us for refreshments and a chance to tour our new clinic with our staff and board members. Please RSVP by Friday, September 29 to Sara or Lina at (916) 451-4357.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

The Sacramento Life Center cordially invites you to our Salute to Life, proudly presented by Hanson & McClain, Friday, November 10, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency, 1200 L Street, Sacramento. 5:30 p.m. registration (no-host bar); 7:00 pm, Dinner, Program & Live Auction. Please call (916) 451-4357 for more information or to make reservations. Deadline: October 13, 2006.

Prayer Opportunities



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army.) It is now officially associated with the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. We are happy to offer these prayers here at Holy Family.

All are welcome to join us Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary's Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.



VOCATIONS CROSS

Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Sunday, the family returns the cross and another family is presented the cross to pray for vocations.

If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Young Stewart at 332- 8732.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, blessing us with the grace that encourages us, consoles us, strengthens us, guides us and inspires us to place our trust in Him. We stay with the Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration to be more personally involved with Him and to keep the Eucharist central in our lives. Spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist enables us to build a truly personal relationship with Him. Come into His presence in our beautiful chapel - He is looking forward to your visit!



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VISITING HOURS:

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Also in the chapel:

Each day at 9:00 am a community Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy are prayed, and at 3:00 pm the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

To be held at the Sacramento Convention Center, Saturday, October 7th, -8 am Check in, Program 9-6pm. Guest speakers are Fr. Seraphim Mikalenko, Dr. Robert Stackpole, Annie Karto, Bishop Wiegand, Dan Haverty, J.D. Maher, and David Leatherby, Jr. The Divine Mercy prayer will be sung with benediction. \$10.00 registration. Come experience God's mercy in action.

OCTOBER DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY

The church dedicates the month of October to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. Mary is named Queen of the Holy Rosary, which feast day is Oct. 7th. The rosary stands alone as the prayer recommended by Our Lady to save souls and obtain peace for the world. No other prayer has worked so many miracles. Bring your rosary and join us in our chapel Mon-Sat, after the 8:30 am. Mass. We will be asking for volunteers to lead the rosary. The rosary will be offered for your special intentions, for peace in the world, and to save souls. Jesus and Mary look forward to your being there.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

SACRAMENTO CURSILLO

The women's weekend will take place October 19-22, 2006. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. There are talks, discussions, sharing, singing, laughter, and prayer. It will take place at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Applegate, CA. For more information, please visit www.sacramentocursillo.org or contact Wendy Raemaeker, Pre-Cursillo Coordinator, at 972-1794 or Maureen Poeschl, Rectora, at 780-0254.

PARABLES

Stories told by Christ to describe the coming of God's Kingdom

Presenter: William Breault, SJ Ph.L (philosophy);
St.L (Theology); M.A. (Drama); M.A. (Art)

When: Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2006
from 7:00-9:00 PM

Where: St. Ignatius Parish- Garden Room

Cost: \$5.00 per session/\$20.00 for the series

This course qualifies for Diocesan Catechist Certification credits (8 hours) under the category "Scripture". Call (916) 482-9666 ext. 238 for more information.

SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE AT CHRIST THE KING

It Takes A Village:

Understanding Youth and Young Adults Today

Presenter: Joyce Hansen, Youth Retreat Director
Thursday Evenings 7-9 pm in La Casa
October 5 and 12, 2006
Cost: \$20. Adults; \$14. Seniors (60+)
For further information call: 725- 4720

Evenings With Thomas Merton

Merton's Spiritual Journey Is Our Own

Presenters: John Berger and Fr. Art Wehr, SJ
Tuesday Evenings 7-9 pm in La Casa
October 17, 24, 31, and November 7, 2006
Cost: \$40 Adults; \$28 Seniors (60+)
For Further Information call: 725-4720

Ecumenical Evening of Prayer for Peace
Wednesday Evening, 7-9 pm in the Quinn Room
December 13, 2006
No Charge.

For Further Information call: 725-4720



**Christ the King
Passionist Retreat Center**

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE

Attention all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families! Loretto High School warmly invites you to our annual Open House on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006 from 12-3pm. Meet current students, faculty, and administration, visit classrooms and experience outstanding student art and performances in choir, dance, and drama. For further information contact the Director of Admission at (916) 482-7703 ext. 103.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual OPEN HOUSE for prospective students and parents Sunday, October 8th from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to visit the campus as well as meet the students, faculty and staff of a community that has provided young men and women with an excellent Catholic, college preparatory education since 1876. Informational presentations will be given at 1:30 and 2:30 in the school gymnasium. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, 733-3690 or log onto our website @ cbhs-sacramento.org.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

ST.FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting their annual open house on Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 1 :00 to 4:00 PM at St. Francis High School, 5900 Elms A venue in Sacramento. The open house is for all prospective students and their families. Please join us! For more information please call our Admissions Office at 452-3461, ext. 240.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all." Come and see what the Holy Spirit has waiting for your marriage/holy orders on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Oct 20-22 in Reno. Call Raul & Gayla Ponce: 866-825-2046 or email: srsregistrar@sbcglobal.net.

VOCATION EVENING

Parents and Youth are invited to participate in a Vocation Evening on Saturday, November 4, 2006, at St. Paul Parish, 8720 Florin Road Sacramento. Join us to learn more about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The evening will begin with the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner hosted by St. Paul Parish. Sister Maris Campos, RSM and Father Brian Atienza will be speaking on vocations. Representatives from various religious communities will be present to answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP at (916) 381-5200 by October 30, 2006.

BUS TRIP TO HARVEY'S SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Harvey's South Lake Tahoe, on Sunday, October 22nd. The trip includes a stop in Apple Hill for coffee and an apple fritter. The cost is \$28 per person-prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights Of Columbus #4540. Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.