



October 8, 2006 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate" Mark 10:9

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Pope Benedict's Message to Altar Servers

In Germany this summer, the pope explained to a gathering of over 42,000 altar servers that he was in the midst of a series of audience talks about the Twelve Apostles. "The apostles were friends of Jesus," he said. "He himself called them that during the Last Supper. They were apostles and witnesses of Christ because they were his friends, united to him by a bond of love enlivened by the Holy Spirit."

Pope Benedict told the young people that Jesus also calls them his friends and wants to transform them into courageous witnesses of the Gospel. "Dear friends, in reality you already are apostles of Jesus," he said. "When you take part in the Liturgy by carrying out your altar service, you offer a witness to all - your absorption, the devotion that wells up from your heart and is expressed in gestures, in song, in the responses."

Pope Benedict asked the altar boys and altar girls to be on guard against becoming too used to serving at the altar and, instead, to let themselves marvel again and again at the love of Christ who sacrificed himself on the cross and sacrifices himself on the altar.

"This is why I am asking you not to take this gift for granted so that it does not become a sort of habit, knowing how it works and doing it automatically; rather, discover every day anew that something important happens, that the living God is among us and that you can be close to him and help him so that his mystery is celebrated and reaches people."

"If you do not give into habit, if you put your innermost self into carrying out your service, then you will truly be his apostles and bear fruits of goodness and service in every context of your life: in the family, at school, in your free time. Take to one and all that love which you receive in the Liturgy, especially to places where you realize that they lack love, where they do not receive goodness, where they suffer and are lonely. With the power of the Holy Spirit, try to take Jesus to those very people who are outcast, who are not very popular or have problems. With the power of the Holy Spirit, it is precisely there that you must take Jesus."

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the bond of friendship with Jesus. You are very close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and this is the most important sign of his friendship for each one of us. Do not forget it."

The pope asked them to listen to Jesus' voice and to be open to his call, particularly if he is calling them to "give yourself without reservation" in the priesthood.

"That love which you receive in the liturgy, carry it to everyone, especially to those places where you see love lacking. In this way, the Bread you see broken upon the altar will be shared and multiplied even more, and you, like the Twelve Apostles, will help Jesus distribute it to the people of today in their different walks of life."

"So it is, dear Altar Servers, that my last words to you are: May you always be friends and apostles of Jesus Christ!"

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, 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, Sr., Eddie Hoffman, Jr., Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, 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: Mike Curran +
Jose Jacoba +
Poor Souls in Purgatory +
Tuesday: Richard Bartucco +
Segundina Baraoidan -Int.
Wednesday: Terry & Stuart James -Int.
Bruno Geronimo +
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass - Peter Popjevalo +
4:30 pm Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday: 7:30 am Mass - Mike Curran +
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 ~

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Second collection on October 14th & 15th will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference here at Holy Family. The money you contribute is our primary source of income and is used to help the needy within the boundaries of Holy Family Parish. As our financial resources allow, we help families who need furniture and other household items, shelter for the night, or assistance with rent and utilities.

Membership in the Society helps us to grow spiritually by assisting those in need. We welcome anyone in the parish to join us. Call 722-0264 and leave us a message or look over the informational display at the adorer's entrance to the church.

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.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
 Sun: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Questions of the Week:

For Adults: Who are the children in your life who teach you about God? How does your inner child help you to know God?

For Children: Jesus loved the children and welcomed them. How does it feel to be loved by Jesus?

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.

ALL SOULS COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

Again this year, envelopes for the annual ALL SOULS collection are included with your regular Sunday stewardship envelopes.

You are also invited to submit names for inclusion in our month-long memorial - more details will be available in the coming weeks' bulletins. Also watch for the Mass schedule for All Saints and All Souls.

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.



| STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE | |
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| GENERAL COLLECTION | |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 11,000.00 |
| Sep 10 | \$ 9,883.00 |
| Sep 17 | \$ 10,259.00 |
| Sep 24 | \$ 8,831.00 |
| Oct 1 | \$ 11,502.00 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | \$ 138,819.00 |
| Goal-to-Date (14 Weeks) | \$ 154,000.00 |
| % of Goal Collected | 90.14 % |
| Annual Goal | \$ 572,000.00 |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION | |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 3,750.00 |
| Sep 10 | \$ 1,154.00 |
| Sep 17 | \$ 3,700.00 |
| Sep 24 | \$ 832.50 |
| Oct 1 | \$ 1,817.50 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | \$ 25,209.50 |
| Goal-to-Date (14 Weeks) | \$ 52,500.00 |
| % of Goal Collected | 48.01 % |
| Annual Goal | \$ 195,000.00 |
| SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
| Catholic Faith Formation | \$ 2,101.50 |
| <i>The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."</i> | |



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL welcomed Bishop Garcia this past Wednesday, October 4, as he came 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!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Training sessions have been scheduled for newly registered as well as existing altar servers. The dates and times are as follows:

- Tuesday, October 17th 3:30 -5:00 PM
 - Wednesday, October 18th 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - Thursday, October 19th 3:30 - 5:00 PM
 - Saturday, October 21st 9:30 - 11:00 AM
- All training meetings will be in the church.

Current altar servers need to attend at least one of these trainings to receive updates. There are some exciting new changes that will be announced at these meetings as well! If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server, please encourage them to attend, too!

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Watching how much fun the kids have at the festival makes all of the work worth while!

The festival was held last weekend and we hope you had a chance to wander through and taste some food, watch what was happening on stage and maybe play a few games!

Thanks to everyone for their generosity and support in selling raffle tickets. Final numbers aren't yet in but the ticket sales were around \$15,000. Congratulations to the Cruz family, Toth family, and Sherry Moniz. They are the winners of the raffle drawing and will each get part of the \$4500.00 prize money!! Thanks again!

Make A Difference Day 

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

YOUTH MINISTRY



CONFIRMATION CLASSES START TODAY SUNDAY, OCT. 8TH!

**** OCTOBER YOUTH MASS & MEETING TONIGHT ****
The Youth Mass & CYM meeting scheduled for October 1st have been changed to tonight, Sunday, Oct. 8th at 6 pm. All high school youth are invited to join us for a special bilingual youth mass at 6 pm and for a gathering afterward.

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?

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**

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

•Parish Vocations Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy. Prior to meeting, we'll meet in the Chapel for adoration at 6:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

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.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

The Sacramento Life Center cordially invites you to our "Salute to Life" Dinner and Auction, proudly presented by Hanson & McClain

- Date: Friday, November 10, 2006
- Where: Hyatt Regency, 1200 L Street, Sacramento.
- 5:30 pm: Registration (no-host bar)
- 7:00 pm: Dinner, Program & Life Auction
- Tickets: \$150 per person

You're invited to dine with Father Mike and Father Ron at this annual event. For more information or to make reservations, please call Larry Larsen at 961-1036 or 813-8430 or the Sacramento Life Center at 451-4357. Deadline: October 13, 2006.



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.

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!



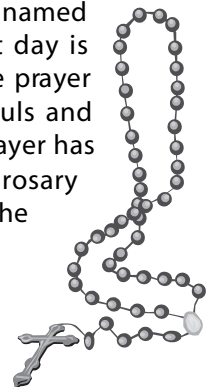
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VISITING HOURS:

- 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.

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.

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.

COME JOIN THE FUN

Don't miss St. Francis High School's auction and arts extravaganza, "Revelry," on Saturday, October 28 @ 5:30 p.m. Get a group of your friends together and come spend an elegant evening wine tasting and dining on delicious food from notable restaurants. Enjoy live and silent auctions, entertainment and art displays. Three-time Emmy award winner and talented comedian Jack Gallagher will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$75. Contact 916-452-3461, ext. 610.

MERCY CENTER PRESENTS: HEALING OF GRIEF AND LOSS

This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, ritual and sharing.

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2006

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$35 / lunch is provided

Facilitators: Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, a spiritual director and former chaplaincy director. Barbara Freuler, member of the "Ministry to the Bereaved" at St. Teresa Parish, Auburn.

SEEKING CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS

Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento is seeking lay volunteers to train as community chaplains, providing emotional support to fellow citizens in the worst moments of their lives. Sacramento's Catholic community has long provided many of the community chaplaincy's most effective volunteers. Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings and other tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. It is the model program of its kind throughout the nation. 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 information.

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL 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 12-3 pm. 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 Avenue 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.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Jesuit High School Open House Sunday, October 8th, 2006, for all prospective Students and their Parents! There will be continuous tours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Parking will be available in the gymnasium lot (enter Gordon Lane from Fair Oaks Blvd).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is only 2 weeks away. "So they are no longer two but one flesh." Most of today's readings expound on the beauty of a holy marriage. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and strengthen your sacrament. To register, call Raul & Gayla Ponce: 866-825-2046 or email: srsregistrar@sbcglobal.net. The next weekend is in Reno, October 20-22.

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.