



January 28, 2007 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor. 13:13*

## † Servant Leader †

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week 2007 begins today. The theme this year is: "The Good News in Education." Catholic Schools Week is an annual national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a "value-added" education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of their educational network that emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical and social values in their students.

During Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life; it is an education that prepares students for a Christian life. We also celebrate the high standards of excellence and the quality of the education available to all students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the U.S.

Catholic schools are proud and productive partners in American education. At this moment in history, Catholic schools are no longer a small number of outposts offering separation and security in a hostile culture, but a vast network of institutions lighting the lives of the communities they serve in every corner of the land. Today our Catholic schools are a beacon of hope for many, especially the poor, and a powerful model for those who are working to redefine and rebuild American education.

The purpose of this week-long celebration is to build community awareness of, and involvement in, Catholic schools throughout the country. During this week, many dioceses and schools encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of local Catholic schools by enrolling their children in those schools. This is also an occasion for schools to interest people in their communities in volunteering their time and talents to Catholic schools.

Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which became an annual event in 1974. The event is celebrated in communities across the U.S. that have Catholic elementary and secondary schools. State governors, big city mayors and small town councils have joined in to proclaim "Catholic Schools Week" in their localities year after year.

Each weekday of Catholic Schools week is designated to celebrate a particular part of the Catholic School community. Please see Holy Family School's feature in this bulletin for a schedule of events in our own school's observance of Catholic School's week.

On the national level, Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week (January 31, 2007) is designated as National Appreciation Day. This event was founded in 1990 to encourage Catholic school supporters nationwide to showcase the great accomplishments and contributions of Catholic schools to our country. On this day in particular, advocates are urged to wear a button showing their support.

Holy Family Catholic School is a great gift to our community and a great gift to the Church. Catholic schools are deeply rooted in the life of the Church, the body of Jesus Christ, who is the source of all life. Catholic schools draw their life's breath from their roots in the Catholic community and they, in turn, breathe new life into the Church. I encourage all parishioners to learn more about Holy Family School and its tremendous value in our faith community, beginning this morning with Open House.



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tue: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wed: St. John Bosco: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thu: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:  
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

Sun: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11



### **Questions of the Week:**

For Adults: What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

For Teens: Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

For Children: What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

**PRO-LIFE MASS AT HOLY FAMILY THIS FRIDAY 2/2**

Friday, February 2, 2007, at 8:30 am you are invited to a Pro-Life Mass at Holy Family Church. The Pro-Life Rosary will be recited after the Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel - please join us.


"Respect for Life and the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God." (*The Ecological Crisis*, 1990, Pope John Paul II)

A **Thank You** to all of you from this parish who attended the 3rd Annual West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco - it was a blessed event!

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE**

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life on February 2nd & 3rd at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. The Vigil begins on the first Friday with 7.30 pm Mass and ends on first Saturday with 8:00 am Mass. Please join us for the Mass and spend an hour or more – or spend the night. There will be a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at the Wright St. Abortion Clinic following the 8:00 am Mass. If you need additional information, call June at 967 9158.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon:	Jim Phillips -Int.	
Tue:	Rick Gutierrez +; Jim Phillips -Int.	
Wed:	Jerry Lambirth +; Oneta Roscoe + Jim Phillips -Int.	
Fri:	Chuck Brown +; Anna Chapla -Int. Jim Phillips -Int.	
Sat:	8:30 am Mass Barbie Wilderman -Int. Jim Phillips -Int.	
Sun:	12:30 pm Mass Jim Phillips -Int.	
	6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo	

**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, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, John Bustabade, Marge Caron, Bob Cleveland, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Jim Espinoza, Lois Espinoza, Andrew Flores, Walt Fogleman, Jennifer Ford, Loretta Francescon, Genny Giles, Frances & Leo Girard, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Winfred Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Kathleen Hansen, Eric Hayes, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Allison Herring, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Betty Kava, Bill Keenan, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Jey Lemes, Karen Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Nancy & Marty Lucas, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Paul Moran Jr., Paul Moran Sr., Elliott Jerome Neal, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Cora Orzol, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Silva, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Kyle Steele, 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, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Ken Zebroski, Claudette Zompetta



**LIVING DIOCESAN SYNOD PASTORAL INITIATIVE 7**

*Ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church... Can you help?*

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society**

Call Joyce Schweitzer 781-8753

**Feed the Needy**

Call Nora Martinez 721-1176

**Loaves & Fishes**

Call Evelyn Campagna 782-8976

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

Call Bill Swars 722-0264

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL COMING SOON!**

Watch the bulletin and your mailbox for information on the Annual Catholic Appeal coming in February.



<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Dec 31 .....	\$ 10,945.00
Jan 7 .....	\$ 11,997.00
Jan 14 .....	\$ 11,153.00
Jan 21 .....	\$ 12,558.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>310,015.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (30 Weeks)	\$ 330,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>93.94 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
Dec 31 .....	\$ 787.50
Jan 7 .....	\$ 2,392.50
Jan 14 .....	\$ 1,165.00
Jan 21 .....	\$ 1,305.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>49,530.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (30 Weeks)	\$ 112,500.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>44.03 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
No Second Collection on 1/21/07 .....	\$ N/A
<i>Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?</i>	



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S** Math Teams swept the Loretto High School Math-a-Thon on January 17! Thirteen girls from the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades competed against 189 contestants from twenty schools in written, kinesthetic, and oral contests. The fifth graders earned a Third Place, and the sixth and seventh grade teams each earned First Place! In the individual competition at each level, seventh grader Megan Massoud placed first, and sixth grader Theresa Pasion placed third. Math coaches Casey McCormick and Leanna Patterson had spent three and a half months intensely preparing the girls at 7 a.m. sessions. Team members were Katrina Cazel, Raquel Gonzales, Laura Purdy, Delaney Altman, and Melissa Dugoni, fifth grade; Laura Farris, Emily Larson, Theresa Pasion, and Erin Jarvis, sixth grade; and Hannah Gonzales, Emily Mann, Megan Massoud, and Samantha Galang, seventh grade. Please visit our parish school today, Sunday, January 28, after the 9 a.m. Mass to see all of the wonderful things our students accomplish!

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** is celebrating Catholic Schools Week! Students will serve in various liturgical capacities at all weekend Masses, and Open House will be after the 9 a.m. Mass until noon.

- Monday, Grandparents' Day, will feature school tours and family fun as the Greatest Generation joins their heirs for the morning.
- Tuesday, Parent Appreciation Day, will feature a Coffee Social hosted by our Extended Day program and expression of gratitude from students to their parents.
- Wednesday, Student Appreciation Day, will see the return of Magician Dennis Loomis who will entertain all grades that afternoon.
- Thursday, Decades Day, will feature students, faculty and staff dressed in the fashions of the past from Disney inspired 20's characters to the 80's, with each grade level assigned a decade.
- Friday will be Staff Appreciation Day. The Student Body will present a Mass at 10 a.m., and the Parents' Club will host a special luncheon for the entire staff.
- Throughout the week students will show appreciation for Religious Vocations as all grades will present tokens of their appreciation to Father Kiernan, Father Ron, Fr. John and Sister Arlene.

It will be a great week!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **FR. TONY IN SAC TOWN....(WELL, ROCKLIN ANYWAY!)**

Fr. Tony is a dynamic speaker who visited our diocese for the Diocesan Youth Convention last spring. A special night for jr high and high school youth is planned for Friday, Feb. 9th from 7pm-11pm. You WILL NOT want to miss this. Call us NOW so we can reserve a spot for our group! Fr. Tony is full of jokes, stories, and even some pretty cool dance moves! Let us know if you want to join us!

**DON'T WORRY ADULTS...** There's plenty Fr. Tony to go around.....a special night just for us grown-ups is planned for Saturday, Feb. 10th from 7-9pm. Space is limited so let us know if you want to go as part of our parish group! You may email to [holyfamilycym@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilycym@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 721-8329.

### **SPRING CLEANING WILL HAVETOWAIT UNTIL THE SPRING**

The annual youth ministry Rummage Sale has been postponed this year to the springtime. Please watch the bulletin for more info on how and when to donate items! Thank you for your understanding.

### **SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

Holy Family Youth Ministry would like to once again try this summer to gather a group of youth & adults for a mission trip. It would most likely be a week long service experience working with those who are poor. Some possible options include a trip to Tijuana to help build homes. We are also looking at some local sites. We need to have interest from at least 15 individuals. Please call the youth office if you are interested.

### **CURSILLO WEEKEND**

The Sacramento Cursillo Community Weekend if being held March 8 through March 11, 2007. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. There are talks, discussions, sharing, singing, laughter and prayer. The weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Applegate, CA. We are seeking sponsors from Cursillistas. For more information please contact Tom Poeschl 780-0254 or Young Stewart 332-8732.



### **Holy Family Mother's Ministry Begins Tuesday!**

**Are You a Woman in need of:  
A little Time to Yourself; A little Food for the Soul?**

Your 9-week journey begins on January 30th from 9:30-11:30 am. Experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit; Deepen your Prayer Life; Meet New Friends. Open to Women of ALL ages! Registration is still open! Together we will work on the second half of the popular Women of Grace® Foundational Study Series. Call Jessica Lendewig at 988-4969 for registration information.

## Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

Are you or someone you know contemplating a **journey of faith** into the **Catholic Church**? How long have you thought about it? Now is the time to take that first step.

**You are invited to ask questions and begin a journey that will guide the rest of your life.**

Are you a Catholic who has resolved to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Join with others on a journey that will guide the rest of your life. For more information, please call the parish office at 723-2494.

You are also invited to **visit us Tuesday evenings at 7:30** in our faith formation classroom located in the **Community Center** on the East side of the parking lot, across from the church...



### PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:

In the midst of all our hectic activities, we sometimes feel alone. Jesus invited his friends to "Come aside and rest with Him." And this very same invitation He extends to you! Come and rest in His presence during this retreat! Your friends and neighbors will be gathering on the weekend of Mar 2-Mar 4, 2007, at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. For reservations call Barbie Meistas at 725-5973, Chyrl Marquez at 723-468, Clair Alway at 783-3329 or the Retreat Center at (916) 725-4720. View the Center at: [www.passionist.org/retreats/christtheking](http://www.passionist.org/retreats/christtheking).



**Christ the King  
Passionist Retreat Center**

### FIRST BLOOD DRIVE OF 2007

Our first blood drive of the year will take place next weekend on Sunday, February 4, 2007, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Instead of the blood drive being held in the Community Center as usual, we will be able to take advantage of Blood Source's new Blood Mobile Coach (well, it's new to us!) Call Blood Drive Chairman Tony DeCillis at 726-5729 to make an appointment to give the gift of life.



## 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 Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

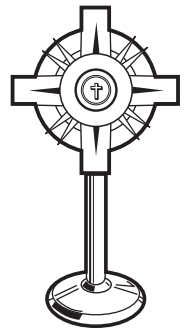
### VOCATIONS CROSS



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.

### DOMINICAN LAITY AT HOLY FAMILY

The Dominican Laity meets here at Holy Family on the first Sunday of every month in St. Mary Hall from 1–3 pm. Come and join us in a way of life of prayer, both private and liturgical, the study of the sacred truth, the sharing of our spiritual life with others in the community, and in our apostolic outreach. For further information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.



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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

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## **HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT:** March 30 - April 1, 2007

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 30 - April 1st, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Edie @ (916) 733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## **AWARDS BANQUET**

The 2nd Annual Death Penalty Focus Capitol Awards Banquet will be held on March 2 at the Radisson Hotel, featuring Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and Mike Farrell, President of Death Penalty Focus. This year's honorees are Rev. Dr. David Thomson, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Assemblyman Mark Leno; and Laura Magnani, American Friends Service Committee. A VIP reception at 5:30 followed by dinner at 7 pm is presented by the Sacramento Chapter of Death Penalty Focus and the Friends Committee on Legislation of California. For more information or to buy tickets call 916-452-3806 or visit [www.deathpenalty.org](http://www.deathpenalty.org).

## **UNDERSTANDING ISLAM TODAY**

On Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 pm, Rosalie Cuneo Amer, Professor Emeritus of Consumes River College, will present "Understanding Islam Today" at Holy Spirit Church Hall (3159 Land Park Drive & Cordano Way). Ms. Amer currently teaches a course on Global Islam. Admission is free. For more information, call Fan Vitulli at 443-7779.

## **ATTENTION SCHOOL TEACHERS**

If you are planning to tour the Cathedral with your class or school this academic year, then this informative and meaningful workshop is for you. The Cathedral is offering a special 5-hour workshop for teachers who plan to visit the Cathedral with their class. This informative and meaningful workshop will help you prepare your class for touring the Cathedral. The workshop includes a complete unit with interactive lesson plans appropriate for grades 4-8. The Workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 7 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$15 and includes materials and a light dinner. For more information, contact Denise Fracchia at 444-3071.

## **WELCOME TO THE SACRAMENTO CATHOLIC LIFE GROUP!**

Young adults in their 20's & 30's come together to learn and grow in their Catholic faith through discussions of the Gospel and/or activities based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. We meet every Friday at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Social Services building (Benedict Building) at 7th and T streets in Downtown Sacramento. Visit our website at: <http://www.saccl.net> or call Karen at 916-396-4597.

## **CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB**

The February 14 meeting of the Catholic Breakfast Club (formally called the "Catholic Professional and Business Breakfast Club") will feature Chris Lowney, a former Jesuit and current Managing Director of J.P. Morgan & Co., who authored, "Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company that Changed the World." A popular speaker on leadership and business ethics in the U.S., Philippines, Mexico, Indonesia, Colombia and Spain, Mr. Lowney has accumulated a wealth of multinational experience while holding senior positions in New York, Tokyo, Singapore and London. The Catholic Breakfast Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street, to network and hear inspirational speakers. Mass is offered at 6:15 a.m. and the program begins at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For more information visit [www.catholicbreakfastclub.org](http://www.catholicbreakfastclub.org).

## **ALL HALLOWS SCHOOL REUNION**

On Saturday, March 3, 2007, the 1960 eighth grade graduating class of All Hallows Parish Catholic Grammar School (now known as Pope John XXIII Grammar School) will hold its first-ever class reunion.

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2007 - 7PM

Place: The home of Dona (Foleti) Wittman

9970 West Savona Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829

For information contact:

Margie (Collins) Smith (916) 974-1857

Dona (Foleti) Wittman (916) 681-9281

Kathy (Pestrin) Cox (916) 451-6386

**GET AWAY WEEKEND!** A Valentine's gift your spouse will treasure forever! HURRY – there's still time to register for our Valentine's Weekend. For more information: about the upcoming Feb 16-18 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Sacramento, call Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046, or E-mail: [srsregistrar@comcast.net](mailto:srsregistrar@comcast.net)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Francis Catholic High School. Sacramento has an immediate opening for a Capital Campaign Assistant, a full-time position. Responsibilities include all campaign administrative tasks, including scheduling, production of support materials and information management.

Job description and application are available on the St. Francis website at [www.stfrancishs.org](http://www.stfrancishs.org). Send with resume to: Pat Maier Human Resources, St. Francis High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 9581.9. Questions: 916452-3461, ext. 290.

Deadline for applications: February 9, 2007.

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