



June 17, 2007 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." Gal 2:20*

† Servant Leader †

## A PASTORAL ASSOCIATE FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH: WELCOME DEACON MARK HOLT

Canon Law states that the Pastor is the authoritative representative of the parish, the chief administrator and legal representative of the parish (Canon 532). In this capacity the many needs of a faith community are often greater than one person is able to serve. A Pastor may employ a Pastoral Associate to assist him in fulfilling his responsibility for the leadership and management of the Parish and parish related organizations.

The Pastoral Associate supports the Pastor by assisting him with the implementation and maintenance of policies and procedures required by the Diocese and by civil law. The Pastoral Associate, who supports the Pastor in fulfilling his many responsibilities, provides leadership, management and resource development of spiritual and temporal administration in specific areas of parish life and facilitates the enabling of others in ministry while personally providing some direct care.

The Pastoral Associate is to have the following skills:

- Knowledge of accounting principles and practices
- Knowledge of liturgical directives and implementation
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Supervisory ability
- Good organizational skills and ability to manage
- Good record keeping skills with knowledge of Quick Books Pro, Word, Word Perfect, Excel.
- Good facilitation skills
- Ability to present oneself professionally
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to prioritize and to be flexible

The Pastoral Associate collaborates with parish staff and volunteers in providing leadership by developing, empowering and coordinating ministers and service teams to provide quality ministry to the parish. The Pastoral Associate performs all the responsibilities listed below and others as assigned by the Pastor.

- Financial Responsibilities
- Development Responsibilities
- Lay Personnel Responsibilities
- Physical Resources Responsibilities
- Administrative Responsibilities
- Ministerial Responsibilities
- Liturgy Responsibilities

- Spirituality Responsibilities
- Ministry to the elderly and sick
- Sacramental preparation
- Ministry to families
- Evangelization

For some time I have been looking at the value of a Pastoral Associate for our parish. I am convinced that when possible we should work to have more of a pastoral, theological type person rather than a business skilled person. It is rare to find a person who has both of these talents. However, God has blessed us with good fortune time and time again, so that good things just seem to happen. Over the time I have been here, Deacon Mark Holt has been a marvelous Deacon. On many occasions at the Pastoral Council, I have been advised to see if it's possible to have Deacon Mark come on staff. I am delighted he has now decided to answer God's call and will join us full time on July 1st.

Deacon Mark has worked hard all his life and now feels called by the parish to full time work. He is a person of enormous energy, solid in the faith, calm, faithful to the Bishop, respectful to the pastor and priests, kind to the people, very knowledgeable on all church matters, a fine preacher, versatile, unassuming, intelligent, a computer expert, pastoral, sensitive, creative, loyal and very responsible.

I am confident he will do a wonderful ministry here at Holy Family. This in conjunction with all else we have should give us a real shot in the arm for the future. With God's help, this is a good thing for Holy Family. Deacon Mark serves in a special way as he knows the parish and people well. He will work on all areas of the parish life and be a resource to the different groups and ministries. He will work closely with the priests on developing programs to promote the faith in our parish. You will see him a lot on Sundays and weekdays as he serves the variety of needs of such a large parish. I know Deacon Mark will be blessed by his ministry and he will be an instrument of God to encourage others to be involved in ministry. With God's help, Mark's being on staff will be a good use of stewardship and will bring greater benefits to our parish as we meet many unmet needs and offer greater services.

God bless Deacon Mark's ministry and Holy Family Parish.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thu: St. Aloysius Gonzaga: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Fri: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23  
 Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sun: Birth of Saint John the Baptist - Solemnity  
 Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



**Questions of the Week:**

**For Adults:** How can you show compassion toward the marginalized members of society today?

**For Teens:** Jesus was able to see the faith of the woman, even though she was a sinner. Who is in need of your forgiveness, even though they have done you harm? What is one way that you can offer forgiveness to someone in the weeks to come?

**For Children:** This week, how can you welcome someone at school or in your neighborhood who is feeling left out?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Solange Guay +; John Sadro +; Micheala Repas +  
 Tue: Bud Phelps +; Juanita Gutierrez -Int.; Irene & Husband -Int.  
 Wed: Lee & Irene Peck +; Linda & Gregory Avila +; Tony Zemba -Int.  
 Thu: Wallace Sidney +; Wallace & Helen Sidney +; Clarence Sikorski -Int.  
 Fri: Joan Lewis +; Lu Zemba -Int.  
 Sat: 8:30 am Mass Joseph Celaya +  
 Sun: 9:00 am Mass Rick Gutierrez +; William Stark -Int.



**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE NGO FAMILY:**

Please pray for Andy Ngo in his 40's and Scott Ngo in his 30's, two brothers who are both suffering through serious bouts with cancer. May the healing grace of God be with them.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please remember in your prayers:  
 Michael Albin, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Drake Bazzeroni, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Larry Cannon, Margaret Cioffi, Abraham Conant, Art Connolly, Christina Cowan, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Jennifer Ford, William Freeze, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Winfred Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Kathleen Hansen, Stanley Hayes, Allison Herring, Michele Hock, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Bill Keenan, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Jey Lemes, Karen Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Nancy & Marty Lucas, Laura Maciej, Donald Maguire, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Mike McCord, McElvy Family, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Cora Orzol, Maryanne Pelzel, Maria Perez, Gilbert Perron, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, Larry Thompson, X. Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Emily Walsh, Lori Weaver, Marvin Webster, Sharel Wilson

**Stewardship**  
 ~ a way of life ~

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: JUNE 23 & 24**

Next weekend, Holy Family will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Pope. Contributions enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing relief to our brothers and sisters in need through the Pope's special appeal. Special envelopes are available.

**PARISHIONERS: NEW AND NOT-SO-NEW**

Are you registered at Holy Family Parish?

Has your address recently changed?

Do you use stewardship envelopes?

Would you like to know more about Planned Giving?

Visit the "Parish Life" section of your Parish Website:

[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

<b>STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
May 20.....	\$ 9,860.00
May 27.....	\$ 9,605.00
Jun 3.....	\$ 12,717.00
Jun 10.....	\$ 9,646.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>531,354.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (50 Weeks)	\$ 550,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>96.61 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
May 20.....	\$ 1,330.00
May 27.....	\$ 1,942.50
Jun 3.....	\$ 1,222.00
Jun 10.....	\$ 1,377.50
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>101,422.50</b>
Goal-to-Date (50 Weeks)	\$ 187,500.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>54.09 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Legacy Restoration Appeal.....	\$ TBD
<i>Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving - even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly - if, like Nathan, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.</i>	

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

By popular demand, Fr. Sullivan will continue the Church History classes through the summer months. Classes will be held June 26, July 24 and August 28 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. The topic for June 26th is "The Rise of Monasticism; The Dark Ages; The Middle Ages."

### **HOMEMADE TAMALES & BURRITOS**

The Spanish Apostolate will be serving breakfast on July 1st after the masses. If anybody wishes to order tamales in advance, please call Nora Borja at 723-6309. The cost is \$15.00 per dozen.

We invite everybody to attend this breakfast.

### **HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ADOPTION?**

There is a lady in our parish who is expecting a child on or about January 23, 2008, and she would like to give the child up for adoption. If anyone in the parish is interested in this adoption process, please contact Fr. Kiernan through the Parish Office at 723-2494.

### **SENIOR PARISHIONER NEEDS A RIDE TO CHURCH**

A 90 year-old parishioner near Birdcage is in need of transportation assistance. She would like to find a ride on the first Sunday of each month for the 9:00 am Mass and to attend the Knights' breakfast. Please call Louisa Stein at 967-7454 if you can be of assistance.

### **NEED BRICKS?**

For Sale – Approximately 400 bricks, 16" X 8" X 4", A Shaped; 25 cents each. See Fr. John Sullivan.

### **MASTER CALENDAR REQUEST FOR FACILITY USE**

It is vital that each group that plans to use parish facilities fill in and return calendar request forms which are processed on a first come first serve basis.

If you are a group leader or if you wish to pick up some forms for your group leader to reserve space, the request forms are at each of the exits of the church and are available through the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **ATTENTION MOMS:**

"Pray perseveringly, be attentive to prayer, and pray in a spirit of thanksgiving." *Corinthians 4:2*

Holy Family Mother's Ministry's '**Mom and Me**' Prayer Group invites you to come and pray with us!

**Where:** Holy Family RCIA room  
Holy Family Community Center

**When:** Tuesday mornings  
Gather: 9:45 am (Coffee/Fellowship)  
Prayer: 10:00 -11:00 am

While we pray the scriptures (Holy Rosary), the Kids have play group. Snacks are potluck. Coffee and drinks provided.

Please call Jessica Lendewig 988-4969 for more information.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **CAR WASH FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE PLEASE LEND A HELPING HAND!**

Next Sunday, from 8am-2pm, Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Car Wash to benefit the Kendrick Family. Donations will be accepted so please support this worthy cause. We also are in need of youth to help wash the cars- please email [bjatmeistas@yahoo.com](mailto:bjatmeistas@yahoo.com) if can help out!

### **CYM RIVERCATS OUTING:**

We plan to attend the game on July 14th at 7:05pm in the evening. There will be fireworks that evening. Please let us know how many tickets you would like; deadline to sign up is Monday, June 18th. Send email to [holyfamilycym@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilycym@yahoo.com).

### **CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?**

Diocesan Youth Convention Overnighter July 21-22 at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Come meet hundreds of youth from all over the Diocese! Enjoy speakers, music, games, workshops, faith sharing and more! Cost is \$15 plus money for food. Registration deadline is firm- JUNE 28th!

### **NITE SLIDES AT SUNSPASH**

Youth Group Nite Slides at Sunsplash has been rescheduled to June 28th. Event is from 7:30-11pm and the cost is \$13. Jr High and High School youth must sign up by June 21st in order to get group rate.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Youth Group Swim Party/BBQ July 1st 3pm at the Warmerdam's! Call 721-8329 to RSVP.

## **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

For over two years now, we have been publishing our parish bulletin in-house and administering our own advertising program. As mentioned on previous occasions, in order to maintain quality production for the bulletin, we need to maintain the placement of advertising, filling the empty spaces on the back of the bulletin. We hope at some point to have enough participation to even place ads on an inside page.

There are a few new open spots on the back this week, and we continue to be grateful to our advertisers that have loyally supported our bulletin through the years. Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support Holy Family Parish in a direct and effective way while also supporting your business. Holy Family offers the services of an experienced graphic designer to assist you in designing your ad, complete with photos, logos and coupons. If you or your firm may be interested in advertising in the Holy Family Bulletin, please call the parish office at 723-2494. In the meantime, please support those who support us by patronizing our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!

## **PARISH WELCOMING MINISTRY**

Are you outgoing, friendly, have the gift of gab, and love to meet new people? Well if you are, we are in GREAT NEED of your skills, and it only takes a few minutes of your time on Sunday mornings. You may have been asking yourself, "What can I do to become involved in the parish?" Consider being a Greeter on Saturday or Sunday at the Mass that you attend. Take fifteen minutes before Mass and fifteen minutes after Mass to say "hello" as people come in and "have a great day" as they are leaving. There are always new people stopping by to attend Mass, especially during the summer months when people are traveling on vacation. We also have new people who would like to be part of our parish, and of course all the loyal parishioners who attend Mass regularly. This can be a very rewarding ministry, not only for you, but for those you greet as well.

We are always listening for God's call, so maybe this is something that He might want you to do. Please call Anita Marsolais, the coordinator of the Welcoming Ministry, at 723-1775 and she will be happy to give you more information and welcome you aboard.

We also ask the leaders of other ministries to encourage people from your organizations to help us in this endeavor. We are in need of at least 25 people. With your help, we can make this ministry a rewarding and fun filled experience. Thank you in advance for those who will step up and be part of this wonderful ministry. God bless you.

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:**

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in Citrus Heights, needs volunteers to help with processing donations, customer service, and working with individuals and families in need. You do not have to be a Vincentian or member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer.

The Thrift Store is the pass-through for much of the clothing, appliances and furniture we give to those in need.

Store hours are: Monday through Wednesday and Saturday from 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. The store is located at 6105 Sunrise Vista Drive (one and one-half blocks east of Sunrise @ Greenback).

For information on how to become involved as a volunteer, please call 729-4077.



## **ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS FOURTH DAY:**

Fourth Day will be held on Monday, June 18, 2007, at 7:30 pm in St. Mary Hall of the Community Center. For more information, please call Young Stewart at 332-8732.



## **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.

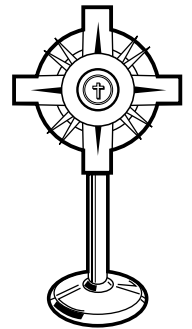


### **VOCATIONS CROSS**

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.



# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

## **15TH SAN FRANCISCO INT'L MARIAN CONFERENCE**

June 29,30 - July 1, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City. **Theme: "Behold your Mother".** Six International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth Program & Children's Program, Healing Service. For information and registration call 800-456-4197 [www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com) or [www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org). E-Mail: [srm.inc@juno.com](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com).

## **LOURDES & ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

November 5 to 15, 2007

Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, Rome

\$2,449 from San Francisco + tax

Hosted by: Fr. Vincent R. Juan, St. Francis Parish. Burney, CA  
For more information: Call Fr. Vince at (530) 335-2372 or visit [www.stfrancisburney.org](http://www.stfrancisburney.org) or call Nawas International Travel, Inc. (650) 322-1818 Menlo Park, CA.

## **ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE**

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Encountering Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 week program starts on July 19, 2007 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

### **GOSPEL OF LUKE:**

- For Basic or Renewal of Catechetical Certification
- 9 Hours of credit granted in the doctrinal area of Christian Prayer
- Excellent course for lay men and women interested in learning more about the Catholic approach to the Gospels, for Neophytes recently received into the Catholic Church, catechumens and candidates, those going through the RCIA process, those teaching RCIA, and Youth Ministers
- Time given for instruction, breaking open the Word and group discussion
- Convenient time for teachers and administrators; central location; light hospitality and the Colledgeville Commentary on Luke's Gospel included

Sr. Kathryn Doyle, R.S.M

July 24, 25, & 26 – 9 AM -12 Noon

Pastoral Center, Diocese of Sacramento

\$25 fee for the three-class series

For more information, please contact Kathy at 733-0139.

## **UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO INFORMATION SESSION**

Please come and visit the University of Sacramento's graduate campus at one of our Open Houses on Tuesday, June 19th. A morning session will be held from 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., and an evening session will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Find out firsthand about the first Catholic university in Sacramento, and learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation. We are located at 1531 I Street, Suite 200. For more information, please call (916) 443-4760 or e-mail [lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org](mailto:lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org).

## **WHERE THERE IS NEED, THERE IS MERCY**

### **Commemorating the Sisters of Mercy's 150th Anniversary in Sacramento**

The Discovery Museum Gold Rush History Center presents an exhibit celebrating the history behind the Sisters of Mercy's 150-year legacy of caring for the community...

### **... YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW.**

On October 2, 1857, Mary Baptist Russell led the Sisters of Mercy to Sacramento to minister to the sick, poor and uneducated. They started schools, established hospitals, began Sacramento's first free public library, and developed housing for the homeless.

Come to the museum to see:

- Hand-painted tiles from California missions
- A student's desk from St. Joseph's Academy
- Visitation books
- Dishes from early Mercy hospitals
- John Sutter's compass
- John Marshall's cup
- And more!

Exhibit runs from June 16, 2007 to February 9, 2008

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Gold Rush History Center

101 "I" Street • Old Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 264-7057



## Camp Pendola



Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2007 summer season. This year the program will take place in a variety of settings with participants hiking or paddling to different camping sites each night. Trips are scheduled for different lengths and difficulties to meet the needs of different ages (11 and older) and experiences. Whatever the program, campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, please call 916-PEN- DOLA (736-3652).