



† Servant Leader †

SHARING EACH OTHER'S BURDEN GIVES US STRENGTH

What to do when we are weary... (Matthew 11:25-30)

I keep meeting more and more elderly people who feel they have done their life's work and they want God to call them to their eternal reward. They have brought up their children and looked after their grandchildren and there is no other goal for them in life. They feel tired and weary.

Life is not easy for anyone, not even the very young. Sometimes adults think childhood is easy only because they are not aware of the stress young people are put under today.

I think it is harder being young today than it was when I was young. Youngsters then led a more sheltered life, while today there is more evil around to distract them.

We never had to cope with drugs, dangerous weapons, and the amount of broken relationships. Adults tend to idealize childhood and look upon it as a time that is relatively trouble-free. That is because we have already lived through it. Troubles that are past no longer frighten us. In retrospect, we wonder why they ever frightened us at all, but they did.

The truth is that every period of life has its own special challenges and has at least one thing in common--none of them is easy. In our youth we thought that some day, we would top a hill or turn a corner, and suddenly all of our problems would be solved--like people in fairy stories, we would 'live happily ever after'.

Surely, we have now lived long enough to realize this is never going to happen? We solve one problem, and another is there to take its place. Many of our problems have not been solved at all. At best, we have simply learned to live with them.

You and I are tempted to think of this struggle as if it were peculiar to our own time and place. But in truth, it has always been a part of the human experience.

Jesus recognized this reality in the people of his day. He saw the strain on their faces, heard the desperation in their voices and felt the frustration of their hearts. He understood this. Life was not easy for him either, but he had learned how to handle it and was eager to share his secret.

In the Gospel Jesus said "Come to me all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will rest for your souls."

Some might say, how could a person who lived in the first century possibly help us with our 21st century burdens? If we listen carefully to Jesus we will find that what he had to say is still as relevant in our day as it was in his: "Do not fret about tomorrow. Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today has trouble enough of its own." (Mt. 6:34)

Jesus knew exactly what he was talking about. As God he knew the terrible sufferings of his passion. Apart from a few mentions of it to his Apostles he would not let it get him down.

He lived his life as though he was oblivious of tomorrow. So, he is not talking about something he never knew. By telling them to concentrate on today's burdens and not add tomorrow's to them, he is counseling his disciples to divide life's burdens into manageable portions.

Do not try to carry the entire load all at once. Even the heaviest of burdens can be carried if it is divided into smaller portions. If we are sensible we will practice this principle in the everyday affairs of life. Jesus applied that same common sense to the burdens of life. He urged his disciples to deal with today's trouble today. We can all do that. No one in this world is strong enough to carry tomorrow's burdens with today's. Jesus taught His disciples to divide the load. That is the first thing we must learn from Him.

A second thing we can learn from Jesus is to share the load with him. He said, "shoulder my yoke." That seems to be a strange thing to say to someone who is already wearisome and overburdened. Wouldn't it have made more sense to say, "Here! Let me carry your burden, my shoulders are bigger than yours." "No," says Jesus, "shoulder my yoke."

What can he possibly mean? A yoke was an instrument that enables two oxen to work together in pulling the same plough. That is a good image of the way to bear life's burdens.

God never intended people to go it alone. We all need someone with whom to talk, with whom to share the secret anxieties that weigh upon our minds and hearts. That someone may be a wise and trusted friend, a counselor, or a priest.

Everyone needs some other person who is an able and willing to listen. One of the most foolish things we can do is persuade ourselves that somehow it is noble for us to bear our burdens alone. Life is meant to be shared, not only with people, but most certainly with God. Isn't this one of the reasons why we pray? It is allowing us to admit to God our weaknesses and asking Him to give us the strength to carry our burdens.

If he can't help us no one can. Besides, he is our most willing helper. There are times when he will not remove the burden from our shoulder, but he will give us all the help we will need to shoulder it with him.

This is how he treated all the martyrs of our faith. On their own they knew they would never have been strong enough to face their cruel martyrdom. They let Jesus share the burden with them. This is what he meant when he said, "Shoulder my yoke."

So, the older we get, the more those words of Jesus should be a great consolation to us. There are no more consoling words for those who are finding life weary and burdensome: "Come to me all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls."

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH CEILING

You will see signs this weekend of the work that has begun on restoring the interior of our beautiful church - the spiritual home of our Holy Family.

Due to this work, all Masses next weekend, November 15th and 16th, will be held in the Community Center, and daily Mass will be held in the Chapel through November 21st.



Veterans Day Prayer Service

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. This year, Holy Family Parish, invites you to make the celebration of Veterans Day more than just a day off from school or work.

In this time of war, it is imperative that we pray for peace and in thanksgiving for the sacrifices of those men and women who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces.

A special video presentation featuring names and photographs of those who have served and are serving as well as scripture readings, special reflections and music will mark this very special occasion.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:30pm in the Church for a special Veterans Day Prayer Service. We ask that you also extend an invitation to family and friends who are Veterans or Active Duty.

St. Patrick's Home for Children

NEEDED: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

There are many children right now who are wishing and hoping for a family and a place to call home. Unfortunately that is not possible unless people are willing to open their homes and share their lives with children in need. Are you that family? ST. Patrick's Home for Children, Foster Care and Adoption Program needs parents just like you. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact Cynthia @ 421-1620 ext. 230.

NEEDED: YOUTH CARE WORKERS

St. Patrick's Home for Children, Inc., Residential Treatment Program is in need of Youth Care Workers who are willing to provide love, nurturing and guidance to children placed out of home. Must be 21 years of age, possess a valid CDL and either a BA in Social Services related degree or 2 years experience working with at risk youth. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Melinda @ 421- 1620 ext. 212.

CAR DONATION PROGRAM

Your donation of a vehicle would be a huge help to our programs and is very easy to do. Simply call us and we will make arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quickly as possible. Call Roger Abbot at (916) 428-1601.

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

Thanks "GIVING"

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS: We still need dressing mix (for Turkey dressing), soup broth, flour, and sugar. This week we are also looking for potatoes, onions, pumpkin (for pies) and olives. We are trying to put together baskets for 200 families. As such we also need to collect boxes for the food. These boxes would be the same size as the boxes for computer paper. We are also going to need help in acquiring Turkeys for the baskets. If you are willing to donate one or two turkeys, please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office (723-2494 x 305) and leave a contact number. Thank you for your kindness and generosity, especially in these difficult times.

Also, the **FEED THE NEEDY** Ministry is once again preparing a Thanksgiving meal for those in need. If you would like to donate a Turkey or pumpkin pie please call Nora at 721-1176 or 212-0945 or Cathy at 725-2053. Thank You!

ADOPT A FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities of Sacramento is seeking individuals or families interested in "adopting" a local family in need for Christmas. Donors are asked to provide gifts as well as a grocery store gift card. This year we are anticipating that more families will be in need than ever before. Please call the Catholic Charities office at 733-0253 for more information. You may also visit our website at www.diocese-sacramento.org in the Social Service Ministry section to obtain a donor registration form or to apply online.

STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Oct 12.....	\$ 8,523.00
Oct 19.....	\$ 9,407.00
Oct 26.....	\$ 10,206.00
Nov 2.....	\$ 11,301.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 184,847.00
Goal-to-Date (18 Weeks)	\$ 198,000.00
% of Goal Collected	93.36 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
All Saints Day	\$ 1,056.00
Catholic Faith Formation.....	\$ 2,408.00

As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishops' pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the Church "means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: St. Leo the Great: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tue: St. Martin of Tours: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: St. Josaphat: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13,19,20,30,31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Youth: What do you do when people you know make fun of or show disrespect for the things that you believe in? Are you willing to stand up for what is important in your life?

Adults: How would you answer the questions above?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Mary Walker +; Nancy Barbara +
Tue: Leo Marsolais +; Jacqueline Francescon +
Louis & Aileen Perez +
Wed: Gilbert Perron +; Robert Campbell +
Thu: Francis Bradley +; Edward O'Malley +
Fri: Clifford Farnsworth +
Sat: 4:30 pm Mass Loretta Parsons -Int.
Robert Campbell +
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Mary Walker +
9:00 am Mass Robert Campbell +
Frank, John & Franklin Holt -Int.
Rick Gutierrez +
12:30 pm Mass Pro Populo



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the prayers and Mass offerings. My recovery from surgery is satisfactory.
Love and Prayers, Stan Kosinski

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove a name.)
Audrey Brown, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Robert Campbell, Charlotte Celaya, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Gazella Erickson, Henrietta Escovilla, Lillian Flaherty, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Carolyn Graham, Joe Grom, Rita Gularte, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Bill Keenan, Karen Lewis, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Joan McShane, Msgr. Mistretta, Jason Murphy, Chester Pallach, Loretta Parsons, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Michael Rath, Christine Regan, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelley, Ron Skolte, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Simon Sucharski, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S first trimester ends on Monday, November 10, 2008 and we will celebrate Veteran's Day by having no school on November 11th. Thank you to all of our veterans for the service they rendered to our country and our world. We keep those who are in the military in our daily prayers. God bless all of you!

6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAB FEED

Crab Dinner, Dancing and More at Holy Family School

Date: Saturday, December 13th

Time: 6:00-11:00 PM

Place: Holy Family Community Center

Price: \$35.00 per person*

(*This price is valid until November 26th, 2008; after November 26th the cost is \$40.00 per person.)

Reserved Tables Available.

All Proceeds benefit Holy Family School.

BEST OF SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER.

Do you normally buy See's Candy for your Co-workers, family or friends? Let Holy Family School help you with your holiday shopping. Order forms are available in the school office. See's Candy pre-sale will run from November 5th through November 20th. Contact Nancy French for additional information: 722-7788, Ext. 208.

Visit our web-site for further information on either the Crab Feed or how to order See's Candy for the Holidays:

www.ch-holyfamilyschool.com

GET THE WORD - MAGNIFICAT & 2009 MISSAL

Each month the Religious Articles Store at Holy Family has copies of *Magnificat* in stock with the full text of readings for the Masses of the month to help you prepare for the great celebration of the Liturgy. **THE NOVEMBER ISSUE, AS WELL AS THE SUNDAY MISSAL FOR 2009, ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Each year, Holy Family Parish uses the occasion of Christ the King to commission those who serve our Lord and our parish through Liturgical Ministry. At all Masses on the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd we will recognize and pray a blessing for those who serve as Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers, as well as those who serve on the Liturgy Council and those responsible for the Liturgical Environment of the church.

All who serve are invited to this commissioning, and those who wish to serve are encouraged, as always, to come forward and accept this blessed calling.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUTH MASS TONIGHT - 6:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

No Youth Ministry tonight...But join us next Sunday (Nov. 16th) as we talk about true love...7:00-8:45 PM in the Community Center

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8), join this Monday (Nov. 10th) as we talk about the lucky Number 7 in our faith!!! Bring your friends and come find out who we're talkin' about!!! 7-8:30 PM in the Youth Office.

TEEN DROP-IN:

Teens Drop-In happens each Wednesday from 3-7 PM in the Youth Office! It's a chance to do your homework, hang out, play games: air hockey, board games, video games and karaoke, etc...Open to all Middle and High School Youth!

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!!

Got questions about our Fall Schedule of Youth Ministry Events??? Then check out our Blogspot: www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com and stay in the loop...

YOUNG ADULTS:

Young Adult Ministry is open to all young adults (whether in college or the workforce, whether single, married or divorced) that recognizes the uniqueness and contributions of each individual.

Join us this Thursday (Nov. 13th) for a Scripture Study on Luke 5. We meet from 7-9 PM in the Community Center... Check out our Blogspot: www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com or contact Victor (916-721-8329) for more info...

PARISH BREAKFAST – TAMALES ARE BACK!

The Hispanic Ministry is going to be serving breakfast **next Sunday, November 16th**, in the Community Center! Huevos Rancheros, country potatoes, bacon, scrambled eggs and hot drinks will be served as usual.

We also are going to be having tamales (beef, chicken and cheese) on a plate (with rice and beans) or by the piece. Tamales are going to be sold by the dozen and half dozen, too. If you want to place an order in advance please call Daniela (859-0718) or Nora (723-6309).

Come and join us for this preview of the Hispanic flavors of Christmas, and give your special support to our parish catechists. All the earnings from this breakfast will be dedicated to fund our catechist's trip to the Religious Education Congress next February 2009.



Prayer Opportunities

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army), 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 Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

VOCATIONS CROSS

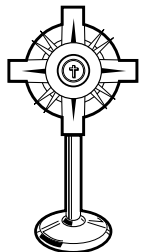
Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Sunday, the family returns the cross and another family is presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are 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 at Holy Family on the first Saturday of each month in St. Mary Hall, 12:30–3:00 pm. Come 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 information call Phyllis Sale, 725-5358.

“Love to pray. Feel often during the day the need for prayer, and take trouble to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him”

Mother Theresa

HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

Veterans Day Prayer Service

Please see details on the previous page...

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All current Altar Servers and all interested students, 4th grade and above, who would like to be an Altar Server should attend at least one of the following training sessions in order to be scheduled.

- Monday, November 10th @ 7pm in the Church
- Saturday, November 15th @ 9am in the Church

Please contact Anne Denson at (916) 409-0431 to reserve a training spot.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

This ministry has existed for several years at our weekend Masses. Our priests, deacons and members of our parish wish to thank all our volunteer greeters for spending fifteen minutes before and after the Mass they attend to make parishioners and visitors feel welcome.

We are in need of more greeters for the Holiday Season. Please call Anita Marsolais for information at 723-1775 if you are interested in doing the Lord's work through this vital ministry.

6PM MASS COLLECTIONS

Tonight, November 9th, we would like to meet after Mass with those volunteers who help with collections at the 6PM Mass. We will review the Collections Process and some changes that we believe will make the process go much smoother. We will be bringing the new process to the other Masses soon and we want to perfect it as best we can. If you have been helping with the new baskets at the 6pm Mass or if you would like to help with the collections at any Mass, please plan to attend a very quick meeting tonight, or call Pat Hoffman 781-2487. Thank you to all for your patience while we make the changes to the new baskets.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

HARVEST LUNCHEON

Our Ladies Relief Society Harvest Luncheon is **TODAY!** Sunday, November 9, in St. Joseph Hall in the Community Center from 1:30pm to 4:00pm, with lunch being served at 2:00pm. The price of admission: ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, so that we can help fill up the CLRS food closet for the holidays. Monetary donations are also accepted. Lunch, door prizes and a worthy cause - come join us!

www.holyfamilych.org



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



DEPARTED BROTHER MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held on TUESDAY, November 18, 2008, in Holy Family Church. Our annual service this year will be limited due to painting in the church. Rosary and prayer service and the reading of departed members will begin at 7:00 PM. All parishioners are invited to offer prayers and respect for our departed Knights. Fellowship after services in St. Joseph Hall. Info? call Bob Desrochers, 729-3334.

COUNCIL'S SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER

One of our Council's oldest and most rewarding events is coming up on Sunday, November 23. It's the Seniors' Appreciation Dinner and it's held the Sunday before Thanksgiving every year. All seniors of our parish and their senior friends are guests to a wonderful meal of roast beef, turkey, potatoes, veggies and all the trimmings. This is a tradition in our parish, anticipated by all who have been our guests before. They especially look forward to the desserts (pies, cakes and all sorts of goodies) provided by the Knights and their Ladies. Dinner is served from 1:00 to 3:00 and though the meal is free, we would like to invite all participants to bring a canned or boxed non-perishable food for our food closet, which is especially needed this year. Please invite your favorite seniors, and come help awhile? Everyone who volunteers comments on how appreciative the guests are, and how much they enjoy our hospitality.

We need desserts which can be dropped off anytime early Sunday - our cooks are there early! We also are grateful to those who can bake a turkey for us! Please let us know if you can? We also need a few good men to help with cleanup and resetting the room. This is a short but fun event, and you will enjoy helping serve these special guests!



KNIGHTS CRAB FEED



The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be held on Saturday January 24th in the Holy Family Community Center. No Host cocktails begin at 5:30pm, with dinner seating at 6:15pm. Our menu includes pasta, bread, salad and the freshest cracked Dungeness crab found anywhere. DJ, dancing and raffle are all part of the entertainment. Tickets are on sale now for \$35.00 and are moving fast. This event sells out quickly every year so call Mike or Lori Bardini @ 916-784-7581 for your tickets today!

CLRS BUS TRIP:

The CLRS bus trip is headed for San Francisco on Saturday, December 13. The bus leaves at 7:30 am, so you must be here by 7:15. Price is \$30; for reservations, please call Roz Shafer at 338-4626 or June Beckler at 771-3494. The bus fills up fast - see you there!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND...

CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB – Nov. 12, Hilton Arden West – Join us to hear one of Hollywood's own, Barbara Nicolosi, speak about "Why Hollywood Matters – A Catholic Perspective on Art, Storytelling and Entertainment. Mass 6:15 AM, Breakfast and Speaker from 7 AM – 8:30 AM. All are welcome! For more information and reservations: www.catholicbreakfastclub.org.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT NOVEMBER 14-16
Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie @ 733-0161 or send email to projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

JESUIT CHRISTMAS TREE LANE: This year's Christmas Tree Lane, MAGI MAGIC, is the 52nd annual event sponsored by the Loyola Guild of Jesuit High School that benefits the Scholarship and Building Funds of Jesuit High School. It is a two-day event in early December where Jesuit seniors and their moms perform in a holiday fashion show at the Radisson Hotel. This year's Gala Dinner is on December 1 and the Holiday Breakfast and Madonna Luncheon is on December 2. There will be opportunities to purchase holiday gifts, wreaths, centerpieces, decorative items, gourmet foods, and much more. It is such a wonderful way to herald in the Christmas season, and it allows for those unfamiliar with the Jesuit Community to become better acquainted. If you are interested in receiving an invitation, please contact Betsy Myers @ jbmyers@surewest.net or 359-6102.

NEW STORE LOCATION! NEW HOURS:

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has moved! It is now located at 2275 Watt Avenue, Sacramento 95825 (at Butano, across from Country Club Center). The Store hours are: Monday through Saturday from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. The store is closed on Sunday. Donations, especially, furniture items, are needed. Please phone the store at 972-1212 for a donation pick-up or drop donations off Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. Remember that funds raised by the store go toward helping those in need throughout the Diocese. Please drop by and see the new facility. Thank you for your patronage!

COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program provides immediate on-scene personal support to people traumatized by suicides, homicides, accidents and other daily tragedies. Lay volunteers preserve a ray of hope in the darkest times of people's lives. To learn more about this unique volunteer opportunity, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, visit www.sacchaplains.com or email director@crisiscare.us.

LORETTO SHADOW DAYS

Loretto High School extends a special invitation for all 8th grade young women of the parish for a special Shadow Day. All 8th grade girls who are interested in an outstanding Catholic, college preparatory high school may schedule a visit for a morning of classes, activities, and meeting students and teachers. Call the Director or Admission at 482-7793, ext. 103, to schedule your Shadow Day. Shadow Days run from November 1 through December 15, 2008.

ST. PAUL – PILGRIM CHURCH: THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Be one with us in prayer as we celebrate The Pauline Year

- Prayer Experience with St. Paul for parishioners and pilgrims (by appointment)
- International Food Fair-Nov 9, 2008
- Christmas Novena-December 15-23, 2008, 7 p.m.
- Parish Mission- Jan 10-13, 2009
- Feast Day of St. Paul Parish-Jan 25, 2009
- Pilgrimages to other pilgrim churches in the Diocese
- Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage to Greece, the Greek Islands and Turkey with an optional add-on pilgrimage to the Holy Land-April 14, 2009

We ask all Catholics to participate fully in this Jubilee Year of St. Paul. For more information on any of our activities contact: Sister Luciana Manrique 381-5200 or lmrv2004@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.stpaul-florin.org and click on the Year of St. Paul

MEET AND GREET

Come and meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet and Greet." The Circle of Friends is a multi-parish ministry for the never married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Music and Potluck - Bring your favorite dish to share. Date and Time: Sunday, November 16, 2008 at 6:15 p.m. Location: St. Clare Church at 1950 Junction, Roseville. RSVP: Please call Judy Peck if you are able to attend at 543-0990.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR TWENTIETH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Sample international delicacies prepared by our "Old World" Cooks! – Hot Lunches, Baked Goods & Carry Out

American \ Armenian \ Egyptian \ Ethiopian \ Greek
Middle Eastern \ Russian \ Slovak \ Ukrainian

Crafts, Christmas Rummage, Raffle -
Chance to Win \$100 in Gas and much more!

Saturday, November 8, 10am to 4pm

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
Hellenic Center, Alhambra Blvd. & F Street, Sacramento.
Free Parking behind Center (30th & F Street)

Sponsored by the Eastern Christian Churches Women's Association of Sacramento, Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church, Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Holy Trinity Ethiopian Tewahedo Orthodox Church, Holy Wisdom Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church, St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, St. Philip Byzantine Catholic Church, St. Stephen Orthodox Church, and Virgin Mary Antiochean Orthodox Church.

FREE ADMISSION!