



The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSes for the WEEK

June 26 - July 2, 2010

- Saturday** 5:15 p.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners
- Sunday** 8:00 a.m. Michelle Artz +
9:30 a.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Richard Fries +
- Monday** 8:00 a.m. Wendy Teichert +
- Tuesday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners
- Wednesday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners
- Friday** 8:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Parishioners

Peter's Pence Collection: This Weekend

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's Peter's Pence Collection. For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit www.usccb.org/ppc

Readings for the Week

- Sunday, June 27** ~ 1Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5,7-8, 9-10,11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; 1Sam 3:9; John 6:68c; Luke 9:51-62
- Monday, June 28** ~ Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday, June 29** ~ Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday, June 30** ~ Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34; Psalm 46:2
- Thursday, July 1** ~ Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday, July 2** ~ Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday, July 3** ~ Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Summer Enrichment Series

This summer that parish is offering three mini series opportunity for adults. These sessions, usually three in number, provide a chance for deepening faith and expanding your understanding of Christian tradition. The three series are: Church History: Beginnings to 1400 **June 28, 29, 30th** from 9:00 - 12:30; Christian Prayer tradition **July 20, 27, Aug 4**; Stories of Jesus: A look at the Parables **Aug 9, 16 and 23rd**. All sessions will be held at McHugh Hall.



Faith Focus

The fourth in our series on prayer traditions is the Prayer of Intercession. We are all familiar with this form of prayer. Indeed, it is part of our Sunday liturgy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us "Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. (2634)... Since Abraham, intercession—asking on behalf of another—has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. (2635)"

The prayer of intercession isn't about our interests. It is a prayer for others including those who have hurt us or those who are in great need. On Sundays the Church follows a pattern of intercessory prayer. It lifts us to God the concerns of the universal church, the world, the parish and the suffering. In a sense, the prayer of intercession opens our hearts to the reality that whatever happens to our brothers and sisters happens to us. We are all one in Christ.



Congratulations to our newly baptized, Elyse Pometta, child of Darin and Lena Pometta and Jackson Stevens, child of Daniel and Stacey Stevens.

Liturgical Ministers

A reminder to all Eucharistic ministers and lectors ... As the summer season gets under way, we have much travel among the members of the community. **If you are going to be away during the time of your service, please be sure to mark "needs substitute" on the roster at least a week in advance.** We will check the schedule each Friday to see how many ministers are still needed. The roster will be at church for substitutes to sign up as you arrive for liturgy.

Supporting Expectant Moms

The Church has vigorously upheld the dignity of the human person from conception through life's end. One of the stages of life's journey that calls for support is the time of pregnancy. The Gospel's show us that Mary reached out to Elizabeth both in support and for support. If you would like to be of support to an expectant mom by bringing a meal when needed, preparing a welcome basket for the baby or just an encouraging word, you are invited to become part of the Elizabeth ministry. If you are interested contact Sr. Katherine at 446-4673.

Volunteer to Host an Exchange Student

Have you ever been interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? The Center for Cultural Exchange is a non-profit organization looking for open minded, caring families, who are interested in learning about other cultures, to host a high school exchange student between the ages of 15-18 for one semester or the full 2010/2011 school year. The students are selected from more than 60 different countries and are eager to experience life in the USA. If you are interested please contact: Lindsay Arnold, your local Area Representative at: 856-9162 or visit the CCI website to learn more: www.cci-exchange.org

For Young Adults!

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-30, you know how hard it is to connect with other Catholics of your generation. Well, now you have a new way to connect. The Youth Adult Ministry Office of the diocese now hosts a special website and blog center just for your concerns. Whether you are married or single, there is something for you. The website has great links to things like "busted halo" and features blog opportunities. We have linked the site to our website www.holyspiritparish.org Let us know how you like it!

Single Adult Mass

All single, divorced, separated, and widowed adults are invited to the diocesan-wide Single Adult Mass on Saturday, **June 26th at 4:30 pm** at St. Mel Catholic Church. A potluck dinner and social will follow in the Parish Center. For more information or to RSVP, please contact MaryLee Barcena at 419-9845 or mbarcena@earthlink.net. Cost is \$1.00 plus a potluck dish to share.

Job Openings

- The Office of the Bishop at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hr per week) Administrative Assistant. This position serves as a member of the Bishop's secretarial pool. The successful candidate will provide primary support to the Chancellor and Vicar General. Proficiency in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Access) with excellent phone and organizational skills are required. For more information and a complete job description, visit the diocesan website www.diocese-sacramento.org and look under employment. To apply, please email resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org.
- The Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for an Associate Director of Catechesis. This full-time position provides leadership, consultation, training and support for parish Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education, RCIA coordinators, and catechists. For a full job description, please visit www.diocese-sacramento.org under Employment. To apply please send resume and cover letter to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org.

Living With Loss

Living with Loss is a grief and loss program open to anyone experiencing loss through death. The next group series will be held on **July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12 and 19th** at Mercy General Hospital in Sacramento. Registration is required. Please call Nancy at 453-4552

Needed Foster Parents

St. Patrick's Foster Care Agency is looking for individuals and families that are interested in becoming a Foster Parent. Children of all ages and ethnicities are waiting to be in Foster Care. For more information, call 421-1620, ext 230 and ask for Cynthia, Social Service Assistant.

Need Marriage Help?

- For preparation and getting off to the right start, it's Engaged Encounter. Next retreats will be Sept. 3-5; or Oct. 29-31. Call Bob & Trish Vlasak at 916-534-8602 or www.sacramentoee@gmail.com
- For improvement and enhancement, it's Marriage Encounter. Next retreats will be June 11-13; Aug. 27-29 or Sept. 24-26. Call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046 or juliabarry@aol.com
- For troubled marriages and renewal, it's Retrouvaille. Next retreat is July 9-11. Call Fred & Barbara at 800-283-5952 or www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCa.com