

Sunday, September 4, 2016
16th Sunday after Pentecost



Sun. 4 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am †Gregory Nicholas
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Anthony & Shannon Sakata
 6:00 pm Ron & Sharon Baierlein

Mon. 5 Sept. St. Lawrence Justinian, Bishop & Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Pete Salierno
 12:15 pm Ola pe ju Adesanya

Tues. 6 Sept. Feria, IV Class

7:00 am †Jeannette Sleight
 6:30 pm Jake & Natasha Pochop

Wed. 7 Sept. Feria, IV Class

7:00 am Sal & Veronica Vargas
 12:15 pm Klaus & Sallie Barber

Thurs. 8 Sept. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class

7:00 am Robrecht Family
 6:30 pm Rebekah Kasak

Fri. 9 Sept. St. Peter Claver, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Fr. Duggun
 12:15 pm John Melbar
 6:30 pm Steve Marks

Sat. 10 Sept. St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor, III Class

7:00 am Benefactor—In Thanksgiving
 9:00 am Ola pe ju Adesanya

Sun. 11 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class

8:00 am Dr. Gerald Foy
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Etna Ahlgren
 6:00 pm Louis G. Solton

...In Memoriam

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry
 †Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,
 †Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,
 †Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger
 †Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,
 †Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill, †Fr. Carota,
 †Linda Merino, †Kathy Solari

Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 8—Adult Bible Study
 Sept. 9—Youth Group
 Sept. 11—Confirmation Classes
 Sept. 13—Fatima Procession
 Sept. 5-14—CSP Pilgrimage to Ireland
 Sept. 17—Altar Guild & Ladies altar society
 Sept. 21—Men's Holy Hour
 Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
 Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP
 Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party
 Nov. 2—All Souls Day
 March 11—Confirmation

The Gift of Piety

By means of the gift of piety, the Holy Spirit gives a new touch to our spiritual life, a touch of delicacy and sweetness which perfects and simplifies our relations with God and our neighbor. Basically these relations are regulated by justice, the virtue which inclines us to fulfill every duty and to give to each one his due. But if we were guided in our lives by justice alone, our path would be very arid, and fidelity, difficult. When, however, a sense of *filial piety* toward our heavenly Father is developed in us by the action of the Holy Spirit—a sense which, in practice, is expressed in ardent desires to please Him in all things – then we pass beyond the limits of justice – always a little rigid, and devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the service of God. Incited by that profound cry of “Father!” which the Holy Spirit repeats within us, we rise toward heaven, longing to win God’s heart and to behave in all things as His true children; then the most difficult, laborious tasks become easy and sweet. This is how the gift of piety helps the virtue of justice as well as the virtue of religion. By this gift, “the Spirit Himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God”; and this truth becomes a living, personal experience, capable of elevating us to God with entirely new filial ardor, ardor which will make our prayer easier, transforming it into an intimate heart-to-heart talk with our heavenly Father.

Therefore, if we aspire to live in close union with God, it is right for us to desire and pray for this gift. Under its influence our prayer will become more affectionate, more filial, and we shall attend with greater facility to all that concerns divine worship. Let us ask for this gift, especially when we seem to be very dry and cold, so that in times of trial and interior suffering by its help we shall go to God as a child to its Father. Furthermore, our diligent, constant application to prayer, notwithstanding the lack of sensible devotion, is one of the best dispositions for bringing upon us the life-giving breath of the gift of piety.

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of piety, give to my heart the spirit of filial love.
 (taken from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

Mother Teresa's Anyway Poem

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered; Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.
 If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway.
 If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.
 What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.
 If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.
 Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.
 You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway.

All Saints Eve Committee

A committee is being formed to organize the All Saints Eve Party. If you would like to help out in this endeavor, please call or e-mail Judy Kasak 916-989-1086 judikasak@gmail.com. Several more people are needed and ideas are welcome!

Reminder— Chesterton Society Meeting: September 20th at 7:30pm

We are continuing with the book: *The Everlasting Man* Chapter 8 “*The End of the World*”
 Also: Fr. Brown: “*The Crime of the Communist*”
 Go to: <http://www.sacfssp.com/>
 For online book and Fr. Brown stories
 All are welcome!

Registration for Confirmation Classes

Registration is open for Confirmation classes. Those who will be at least 12 years old by June 30, 2017 may enroll. Forms are available in the bookstore. In order to register you must bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you.

Bible Study

Fr. Savoie will be presenting a 5 week series on introduction to Sacred Scripture and the Book of Genesis. The lectures are geared to a mature audience. The first class will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 7:30 pm in one of the classrooms. All interested are invited to attend.

Youth Group

High school boys and girls are invited to the parish youth group. It will be led by Fr. Curtis and will follow the same format as last year. Our first meeting will be Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm. To join the e-mail list for announcements and RSVP, please contact Liz Hernandez by e-mail: petenliz@sbcglobal.net

Prayer for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for priestly and religious vocations.
All: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless the Church with many priests, brothers, and sisters, who will love Thee with their whole hearts, be faithful to their vocations, and gladly spend their entire lives to teach Thy truths, serve Thy Church, and to make Thee known and loved.
Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.
All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.
Priest: O Mary, Queen of priestly and religious vocations:
All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us the grace of many more. Amen.
(Please offer your reception of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month for vocations)

Prayer of Parents for Priestly and Religious Vocations

O God, grant that at least one of our sons may become a priest or religious brother, and one of our daughters a religious sister. We ourselves want to live as good Christians, and to guide our children always to do what is right, so that we may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give Thee a holy priest, brother, or sister! Amen.
 (Conclude with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)
(based on a prayer recited by the parents of Lu Monferrato, Italy)

~ Summer Dress Code ~

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times.

We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,,
 Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,
 John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,
 Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,
 Barbara Jeong, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley,
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MASS SCHEDULE
TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:30 a.m. High Mass
1:30 p.m. Low Mass
6:00 p.m. Low Mass

Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

DEVOTIONS

Rosary:

- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
- Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays

Holy Face Novena: 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday

St. Monica Novena: First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday

Fatima Procession: 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

CONFESSION

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Friday: After 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday: After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. (Holy Hour for Vocations)

First Friday: Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

SICK CALLS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING

Envelopes are very helpful for our bookkeeping. PLEASE pick them up in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

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