

Sunday, October 8, 2017  
18th Sunday After Pentecost



<b>Sun. 8 Oct.</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	<b><u>18th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class</u></b> Amy Culbreath Pro Populo †Sarah Vierra For the Conversion of D. Mat
<b>Mon 9 Oct.</b> 7:00 am 12:15 pm	<b><u>St. John Leonardi, Confessor, III Class</u></b> Mark Gallagher For the Conversion of D. Mathews
<b>Tues. 10 Oct.</b> 7:00 am 6:30 pm	<b><u>St. Francis Borgia, Confessor, III Class</u></b> †Proserfina Dichoso Amy Culbreath
<b>Wed. 11 Oct.</b>  7:00 am 12:15 pm	<b><u>Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class</u></b> For the Conversion of D. Mathews †Michael McGrath
<b>Thurs. 12 Oct.</b> 7:00 am 6:30 pm	<b><u>Feria, IV Class</u></b> Father Lawrence J. Beck Father Arlo Vergara
<b>Fri. 13 Oct.</b> 7:00 am 12:15 pm 6:30 pm	<b><u>St. Edward the Confessor, King, III Class</u></b> Father John Lyons Thanksgiving for Health & Safety Watts Family
<b>Sat. 14 Oct.</b> 7:00 am 9:00 am	<b><u>St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr, III Class</u></b> †Dorothy Carmen Watts Family
<b>Sun. 15 Oct.</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	<b><u>19th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class</u></b> Rev. John Hannan Pro Populo Father Stéphane Dupré Father Jeremy Leatherby

...In Memoriam

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,  
†Margaret Melusky, †Robert O’Kane, †Savino Salierno,  
†Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,  
†Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,  
†Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell,  
†Josef Schuchmann, †Paulette Brady, †Felipa Lopez,  
†Jorge Munoz, †William J. Foy, †Patricia Becker,

Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary  
Oct. 7—Girls Groups meet  
Oct. 10 Chesterton Society Meeting  
Oct. 13—Fatima Procession  
Oct. 18—29th Anniversary of Fraternity of St. Peter  
Oct. 21—Altar Guild meets  
Oct. 29—Feast of Christ the King  
Nov. 11—Annual Women’s Day Retreat

One With The Mind Of Christ

Efficacious collaboration always demands a certain unity of purpose and method between the promoter of a work and his collaborators. This unity must be all the more profound if the work to be accomplished is not material, but spiritual. An apostle, working with God for the good of souls, must live in intimate *spiritual union* with Him, so as to enter as far as possible into His views and plans for the salvation of the world.

Only by penetrating to the depths of the mystery of God’s love for mankind can the apostle cooperate in the actual diffusion of love and grace. He must keep in close contact with God by means of the theological virtues, and must try to grasp the profound inspirations of His love. By faith we know that God brought men into existence through the promptings of His infinite goodness. He willed to extend the goodness outside Himself, to communicate to others something of His own goodness, happiness, and life. Grace, the creation of His love, makes man participate in His divine nature. When man cut himself off from God by sin, and became unworthy of His gift, God did not renounce His loving plan; and in order to restore to man what he had culpably lost, He sacrificed His only-begotten Son “who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven” (*Credo*).

The apostle must thoroughly understand that God’s action on souls is entirely the action of love: it is the action of the Father who goes in search of the prodigal son, of the shepherd who seeks the sheep that has gone astray; it is the action of a God who offers His friendship to men to make them happy, to be able to welcome them into His Home, to admit them to His intimacy, to make them blessed with His eternal beatitude. An apostle should try to put his own heart into contact with the Heart of God, that it may be filled with God’s love and share in His charity toward men. The apostle should, as it were, have the *mind* of God, the *mind* of Christ, that is, he should cultivate deep sentiments of love for the brethren, a pale reflection of the love of God for men.

Not only at prayer, but in the very exercise of the apostolate, the apostle should strive to keep in contact with God and with the mystery of His love for men, in which he should humbly collaborate. He will seek this contact by an intense practice of faith, which will give him a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Redemption and enable him to recognize the fulfillment of this mystery in the various circumstances of his life and in every event of time. This spirit of faith will help him to make his humble activity a part of the great action of God.

(*Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

*From the Pastor*

The “grand opening” of the parish hall will take place today! Thank you for your patience during the time the hall was closed. Hopefully, the renovated hall will serve our parish well for many years. The hall will be blessed following the 8 a.m. Mass and free coffee and donuts will be available.

Women’s Day Retreat

Our Women’s Day Retreat will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11th. There is no fee to attend but we do ask you to register so we have an accurate count of the number who will be here for lunch. Registration forms may be found in the vestibule and may be dropped off in the office or bookstore.

Fatima Procession

On Friday, Oct. 13th our final Fatima procession during this 100th anniversary year will be held. It was on this day in 1917 that the “miracle of the sun” occurred. Come and show your love and devotion for Our Lady. The procession will take place after the 6:30 pm Mass.

Confraternity of St. Peter Ceremony  
Sunday October 22nd

Persons who have joined the Confraternity of St. Peter in the last year are invited to participate in our yearly welcoming ceremony. New members should let us know by contacting the office as soon as possible whether they will be participating. They should bring their certificate with them.

The ceremony will take place after the 10:30 Mass. Each new member will officially receive his certificate and a blessing. All other members of the Confraternity are invited to recite the Confraternity prayer with the new members.

Confraternity Prayer for Priests

V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.  
R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.  
Let us pray.  
O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hast chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors. Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthens them. Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee. Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter. And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honor forever. Amen.

Study Sacred Scripture with Fr. Savoie

October: 12, 19, 26 @ 7:30  
Classroom 2

**Joseph Narrative Part II:  
A Family Reconciled  
Genesis 41—50**

**Dear Parish Family,**  
Our All Hallows' Eve Party is just around the corner! Enjoy an evening celebrating the saints with prayer, food, games, candy, pumpkins, and lots more!  
We do need help with our game booths, setting up for the party and cleaning up afterwards. Your contributions are appreciated to help offset the costs of food and candy. Envelopes may be found in the pews and vestibule for this purpose. The envelopes may be placed in the collection or turned in at the bookstore.

Schedule of Events  
**Tuesday, October 31st**

5:00 - 5:30 : Litany of Saints (inside the church)  
5:30 - 6:00 : Parade of Saints (inside the gym)  
6:00 - 8:00 : Food (in the gym) & Games (in the field)  
8:00 - 8:30 - Campfire Stories (in the field, weather permitting); Rosary  
8:30 - 9:00 : Clean-up

If you have any questions about this family event, or would like to help, please contact:  
Judy Kasak  
Phone: (916) 989-1086  
Email: [JudiKasak@gmail.com](mailto:JudiKasak@gmail.com)

**Save the Date. Saturday, January 27, 2018.**  
**14th Walk-for-Life West Coast.**

Once again, we will be offering sandwiches and drinks after all 8:00am, 10:30am and 1:30pm Sunday Masses in October, beginning Oct. 8th. Funds raised will help secure St. Stephens’s bus for the Walk and reduce the cost per ticket. Help is needed in all areas. Please contact Mike (916-335-4553) or Kathleen (916-204-9125) to volunteer. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

~ 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 ...***

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Pamela Lewis, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan , Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, Julie Jeong, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa





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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

**Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm

**Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 pm

**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

**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.

**NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?**

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