

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2007

Question of the Week

For Adults

“What are we really leaving behind us following Jesus?”

For Children

“How do we respond to Jesus’ calling to help others to be closer to him?”

Mass
Intentions



For the
Week

Monday 2/05/07

8:00 am

Herb Redlack (D) Bob & Irene Cervantes

Tuesday, 2/06/07

6:30 am

Hilbert & Emma Jean Naumann (D) Pat Hornback

Bill Whitaker (D) Gail Cohee

8:00 am

Theresa Cabrera, Ryan and Hilayna Brooks, spec. intentions

Wednesday, 2/07/07

6:30 am

Alice Deaser (D) Sid Curry

8:00 am

Emma Spalding (D) Steve Jones

Thursday, 2/08/07

8:00 am

Lois Rhodes (D) Eileen Beresford

Friday, 2/09/07

6:30 am

Gazy Jalilie (D) Obagi Family

8:15 am

In Thanksgiving for Victor Bertucelli (L) Schooley Family

Saturday, 2/10/07

8:30 am

Kaley & Al Beck (D) Kate Beck

Tom Manning (D) Kate Beck

5:30 pm

Alexander Serafin (D) Jean & Carolyn Serafin

Sunday, 2/11/07

8:00 am

Jim Holmes (D) Dorothy Holmes

10:30 am

Helen Matus (D) Polish Club

Sally Narusewicz (D) Polish Club of Sac

4:30 pm

Betty Marsteller (D) Pat & Ron Carissimi

We have created the opportunity for to pray the "Chaplet of Divine Mercy" that in meaningful words offers the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the whole world and for the personal events, bringing God's grace to all of us. We will offer this "Chaplet" on Thursdays at 5pm at the time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are also planning to provide a one day retreat in Lent on the topic of Divine Mercy .

Respect Life Ministry Meeting, Monday February 5th, 7-8:30pm. Nano Nagle Center. Everyone is invited. We will discuss the importance of including Fetal Development and Church teaching in our Catholic School curriculum.

HELPING HANDS MEETING

Wednesday, February 7th, 10am Nano Nagle Center. All are Welcome. Please join us, to see if there is some way you can become a helping hand.

Women's Weekend Retreat:

Stressed and nervous about family or personal problems, or troubles at work? The renewed spiritual energy gained during a retreat weekend at Christ the King Retreat Center can change those feelings. From Feb. 16-18, join our group of parish women on retreat. Phone your reservations at 725-4720 or call Kelly Leif at 359-3908 or Linda Moslehi at 370-6908.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for Presentation "Women of the Year" award. Forms are available on the table in the vestibule, chapel or at the rectory. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 18, 2007. The Sacramento Deanery for the luncheon will be held at St. Rose Parish in the Msgr. Cavanaugh Hall on March 17. Call Rose @ 486-0348 for info.

WE ARE STILL HERE

Come and join us!

Did you know that Presentation has a **CHILD'S CHURCH?** It is held during the 10:30 am Mass each Sunday for children 3-5 years old. Join us in the TK room.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Training will be conducted for all EM's on Feb. 10th from 10am to Noon to introduce some upcoming changes. The training will be held in the church. Please plan to attend. This training is for ALL Eucharistic Ministers, including those who take communion to the homebound.

17th Annual Catholic Appeal: Feb. 17 & 18.

25% comes back to our parish.

You may have already received information in the mail about the importance of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Weigand asks us to please give generously. People in our local communities: Older people, foster teens, children, working families, immigrants, pregnant women, homeless and the mentally ill find relief and a chance for a better future through programs supported by this appeal. Your gift also provides funds to our parish for our own ministries to disadvantaged people. Please consider offering a 9 month pledge this year, if you are able.

Youth Group is looking for high school teens! We meet at Habits each Sunday after the 4:30 pm Mass. Please join us as we build community, share ideas and eat pizza! All high school students are welcome at Habits, our youth coffee house. Hours are Tues. & Thurs. 6-9pm., with quiet hours from 6-7 for homework, studying and tutoring. Wi-fi is available and a chaperone is always present. Also open after 4:30 Mass on Sundays until 8pm.

We are asking Parishioners to bring their dried palm strips from last year to burn on Feb. 14 in the school yard at 8:15 am. This is in preparation of Ash Wednesday, as a sign of repentance. You may put them beneath the altar in the church.

School News

Cub Scout Award: Cody Aguilar, Jake Melavic and Mickey Hernandez (All third graders), have earned the Cub Scout Light of Christ Catholic Award. They received the Special Recognition from the Bishop on Saturday, February 3rd, at the Cathedral.

Panther Pride: The Girl's Varsity Basketball team won their third league game against St. Mary's on Monday night. It was a hard fought game leading to a 32-29. Charlotte Stewart led 'All Scorers' with 20 pts. Way to go Panthers..



Weekly Offering

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Thank you very much

Let's Talk: "Heart to Heart"

One of the mysteries of our faith expressed by the liturgical acclamation: "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again", is leading us to believe and enjoy the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The life of Jesus is distributed to all believers attending the Mass and to the sick confined to their homes or in hospitals. The distribution of Holy Communion is also possible due to the dedication of the Eucharistic Ministers. We have a wonderful group of parishioners helping us to receive the Eucharist. On Saturday, February 10th at 10am we will have a workshop to review regulations and instructions or discuss new rules and our commission. Everyone who is ministering in the church or outside the church bringing Holy Communion to the sick, even only to one person as a wife, husband, or neighbor has been asked to attend this meeting. We sent letters of invitation, but we do not have a complete list, so we asked that you spread the word around. We would like to do this annually.

In our parish there is a group of parishioners who want to start the devotion of the Divine Mercy, like other parish are doing. To pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy we are offering the Sacrifice of Christ for the salvation of the world. Needles to say that prayer should start all our work and hope. Expectation for vocation, hope for healing and miraculous curing, growth in faith formation, is accomplished when our life is filled up by prayer. Understanding of each other, that depends not only on good communication but on confessed truth and constant prayer. So having in mind the variety of needs of the parish, we'd like to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Thursday at 5:00 pm during the time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Also before the "Healing Mass" we would like to sing the "Chaplet". Join us in gaining spiritual benefits for our parish!

As you know our school had open house last week. They started on Sunday "Kick Off Mass" and through the week, ending with the "Crab Feed" fund raising. During the week they celebrated Vocational Day, Student Appreciation Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, Community Service Day, having fun and good learning. While praying for our school and supporting it financially, we put great hope in this generation.

God Bless, Fr. Andrew

February Frontloaded

As we traverse through the first weeks of Ordinary Time for 2007, we arrive at February. February opens with two meaningful liturgical celebrations: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas Day - on Feb. 2, and the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - on Feb. 3.

Candlemas Day is so named for it is the day of the year when we bless the candles used in Church, in the prayer worship and ministry of the parish community. St. Blaise is identified with the Blessing of Throats and a special blessing is shared with the faithful present on St. Blaise using two newly blessed candles joined together by red ribbon, placing the candles against the throat and making intercession. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord this Fri. Feb. 2, is also the closing day of Catholic Schools Week, as we celebrate the excellence of education in our parish school. February also includes World Marriage Day, World Day of Prayer for the sick, and World Day of Prayer for the Consecrated Life, which we celebrate today, acknowledging and affirming the religious vocations of those men and women religious, who have faithfully served us. We lift up the memory of the Presentation Sisters who staffed our parish for many years from its founding in 1961. And we pray for Mercy Sister Julianna Clancy, presently our parish Director of Religious Education for the vital ministry she provides the people of God in Presentation Parish.

Thank you Sister Julianna. May the Lord who enlightens us continue to bless your ministry and all of us who are the beneficiaries of what you accomplish. Finally, this February also includes Ash Wednesday on Feb. 21, when we will depart this period of Ordinary Time and enter the Season of Lent. Here's to a February filled with the fervency of faith and fellowship! **Fr. Troy**

Religious Education

The Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Feb. 27 @ 5:30 pm with Bishop Madera presiding.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Feb 22, @6:30 pm in the church.

Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Feb. 23, from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm., at Christ the King Retreat Center.

RCIA

The **Rite of Sending** is scheduled for Feb. 25, during the 10:30 am Mass for Candidates, Catechumens, with their

Sponsors and Godparents. **The Rite of Election** will take place at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament that evening, starting @ 6:30 pm. **Rehearsal for these Rites** will be on Ash Wed. Feb., 21, at 7pm in the church for Candidates and Catechumens, with their Sponsors and Godparents.

You are invited to a Liturgy in Honor of Father Leo McAllister (second anniversary memorial) Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 6:00 pm. Fr. Mike Carroll, presiding. Every one is welcome! This will be held at the Kassis Center for the Performing Arts at Loretto High School, 2360 El Camino Ave. Sacramento. All Parking lots will be open. Reception to follow. Share your Fr. Leo Stories!!!. Questions? Call Mimi Scherber, Loretto High School Dev. Dir. At 482.7793.

Inspirational Quote:

**"Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress. Working
together is SUCCESS."**



Pray For... the sick in our

community especially, Congetta Andreozzi, Leonard Bencken, Danielle Carpenter, Kathleen Chibnik,

Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, Gloria Dooly, DeAnn Dunnigan, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Robin Henson, Josephine Holman, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Glenn Mapes, Jeanette Marquardson, Jason Martinez, Nancy Moniz, Don Novotny, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Marion Azevedo Rader, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, Cathy Reynolds, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Barry Whittlesey, Paul & Josephine Van Coutren .and Katheryne Walton.

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