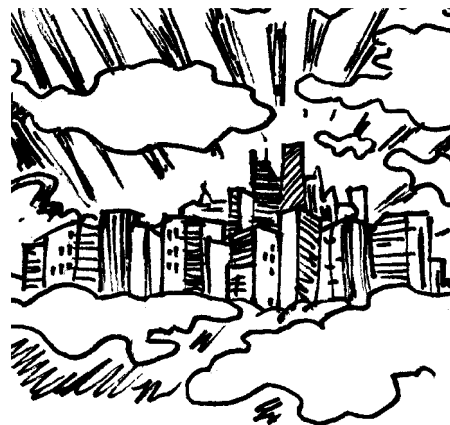


Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007

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**GOD HAS PREPARED
A CITY FOR THEM**

Question of the Week

“Where in my life do I
desire to be more
faithful?”

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Mass Intentions  For the Week

Sunday, 8/12/2007

8:00am

Jim McCoy (D) Harbridge Family
Robert Rardin (D) Delores Rardin

10:30am

Gottlieb Baer (D) Baer Family

Monday 8/13/2007

6:30am

Chris Ramos (D) Gail Cohee

Tuesday, 8/14/2007

6:30am

Mary Hopkins (L) Daily Communicants

Wednesday, 8/15/2007

8:00am

Lou Romanello (D) McDonald Family

Friday, 8/17/2007

6:30am

Teofila (D) Fr Andrew

Saturday, 8/18/2007

5:30pm

Carolyn Serafin (D) Kathleen Cunningham

Sunday, 8/19/2007

8:00am

Theresa Cabrera, Ryan & Hilayma Brooks (L) Grandma Bertha

10:30am

Bob Moessinger (D) Geri Moessinger

Weekly Offering

Aug 5, 2007

\$11,830

Thank you very much

Rosary

Don't forget, we are saying the Rosary on Tuesday during the summer months, at 7:15 pm. Come join us either in the chapel or out by the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.

School & Pre-School

School Starts August 20, 2007
Entertainment Books on Sale \$40
If you are looking for a Pre-school for your child because of your busy schedule, you have an opportunity at our Parish. So hurry and apply at 3100 Norris Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821. For more information call, 4820351, 481-7441.

Likewise, we still have openings in grades K-8. Come and visit our school and see what we are all about.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) "Avalanche Ranch"

We have a DVD available to the parents. The DVD has over 500 pictures of the festivities. Cost is \$8. Complete order form after Sunday Mass.

General VBS Pictures are on the VBS web site. Go to one of our dedicated web sites.

vbs.presentationparish.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

Second Collection

August 12, 2007 will be for the School

Get on the Calendar

The Parish has three public calendars other than School calendars, all calendars are available through our website at www.presentationparish.org
Church –Barbara (481-7441)
Nano Nagle Rooms - Sid (492-0351) or Barbara (481-7441)
Special Events –David McAfee (487-1103)

9/11 Remembrance

On September 11 a special Interreligious remembrance will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm. Bishop Weigand will preside. The service will include presentation by young people from ten different faiths including, of course Christianity. Reception following

Troubled Marriage?

If you want your marriage to work, Call Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program dedicated to help heal and renew marriages. Modesto, September 14-16 For more info call Geff and Judy Guenther (209)541-1547

Mass for Single Adults

Saturday, Sept 8, 2007 at 5:30 at St. James Church, 1275 B street, Davis. Potluck follows. For more info call MaryLee Barcens 419-9845 or email mbarceno@earthlink.net

PRESENTATION DAY HOMECOMING

An Eve. with Sr. Vianney -
September 8

See Insert

Presentation Day

September 9

This is a full day of family Carnival games, jump houses, BBQ, Tea Room, Entertainment and more All parishioners, neighbors, friends and family are invited to this annual event.

Dominican Information Day

August 25, 2007 10am-12noon

Holy family Parish – Community Center, Faith Formation Room, 7817 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 Questions? Call Phyliss Sale 725-5358

Next weekend (August 19) there will be a combined collection in support of the annual Catholic Communication Campaign, for more information go to <http://www.usccb.org/cc>

Know someone who would be a great Catholic?

Presentation will offer a new six-week "Pre-RCIA" program beginning Sept. 5th. It will give a high level overview of Catholic beliefs and practices. We encourage you to invite friends and family to this exciting program. Better yet, bring them yourself to this new program. It will be an opportunity to get their "feet wet" in Catholic ways. If they like what they hear they can move into the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) in October.

For more information contact Maryellen Nommensen, Dave Leatherby, Gail Cohee, or Sharon Friedrich. As Father Andrew says... "let's fill up the pews!" by each of us reaching out to those God has placed in our life. Registration will be in the back of the church. Phone contact 482-8883 (RelEd) or 481-7441 (Rectory)

From the Pastor

Let's Talk Heart to Heart

Waiting for, longing for, hoping is essential part of our life. In a spiritual life there is the same time for planting and waiting for a harvest, just as a farmer or gardener does. In today's Gospel Jesus encourages us to keep awake to be ready, what does He expect from us at a time of waiting and longing for Him?

When a time of longing, waiting and hoping comes, our love grows, increasing our capacity of longing and loving even greater increasing our receptive ability. During this time, sustained by this love we learn more about our love ones. Likewise we have this opportunity to check our faithfulness, and to appreciate patience. So finally, we can be filled by abundance. What matters is for God: to give us His happiness. We call this state: Heaven. God knows how to make us happy. We need only to keep awake and be ready.

Actively waiting with faith, hope and love we reach out to God and to one another. This active waiting is time of prayer and good works. Now, at the beginning of a new catechetical year, we have work to do: recruiting those want to share our faith in the Catholic Church. Many people who would like to enjoy our catholic faith are waiting to be asked and encouraged to come for Inquiry Sessions of RCIA. We can come with them acting as their sponsors, or simply to assist them, so that they feel more comfortable and welcomed. This weekend and following weekends we set up the table for registration and orientation. On the first Wednesday of September (Sept 5) at 7:00 pm at we start the first session of Inquiry. The time of waiting, planting, hoping and longing starts. May God fill us in abundance.

God Bless, Fr Andrew

Irish-Baltic Cathedrals

During my recent vacation in Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, and Germany, Fr. Ben and I toured seven Cathedral churches. We concelebrated Mass the first Sunday in the Kilkenny Cathedral where my classmate is in his eighth year as the ADM. The second Sunday we attended Mass at the Stockholm Cathedral, where the Mass was in Swedish and Latin. On the third and final Sunday we attended Mass in the Copenhagen Cathedral, worshipping in Danish and Latin. Also during our holiday we toured the original Catholic Cathedral in Kilkenny, which since the Reformation has belonged to the Protestant Church of Ireland; the Catholic Cathedrals in Letterkenny, County Donegal and Derry, Northern Ireland; and saw St. Patrick's Cathedral in Berlin. European Cathedrals are for the mostpart centuries old monuments to the faith and fidelity of the Catholic-Christian community. Our vacation in Eire and the Baltic was greatly enriched by the opportunity to visit, pray, worship and see, these seven edifices dedicated to the glory of God and the spiritual and past oral benefit of God's People.....**Fr. Troy**

Catholic Charismatic Renewal "Time with the Lord", Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn Aug17-19. Presented by Fr. Jerry Bevilacqua. Open to All. \$170 Checks payable to SDCCR Retreat, 2645 Belmont Drive, Davis, CA 95616. Be sure to include name, address and phone number

New Roof

Work starts on our new Roof August 13, The cost of the work will be \$60,000.

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Fundraiser

Dinner Sept 30, 2007 Dante Club, \$55 per person Honoree BGMH's Housemother, /director Lenore Mullarkey. Reservations close Sept 19, 2007. For more information, call 916.485.7579

Liturgy, do you have Questions?

The Pontifical Institute of the School of Faith will give a course about Liturgy here at our Parish School. Running from September 10 to December 17 on Mondays, the cost is \$40 and \$10 materials. Contact Barbara at 481-7741 for more information.

Healing Mass

Next Sunday we celebrate "Healing Mass" at 1:00pm with the Sacrament of confession at 12:30pm

Feast of the Assumption

This Wednesday, August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Evening Mass will be held at 6:30. Morning Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 am. This is a Day of Obligation

Fundraiser for the 8th Grade!

Carwash, Sunday, August 19th, before, and after all morning masses. Not only will your soul be clean, but your car will too!!!!

Parish Special Events

For all parish events look at the front page of our website at:

www.presentationparish.org



Pray For...the sick in our community, especially,

Crystal Aguilar,
Congetta Andreozi,
Joe Antony, Leonard
Bencken, Danielle

Carpenter, Kathleen Chibnik, Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, DeAnn Dunnigan, Rose Flowers, Dan French, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Josephine Holman, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Sal Lopez, Glenn Mapes, Jason Martinez, Desiree Mendoza, Nancy Moniz, Jimmy Mraule, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Fr. Troy Powers, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, Cathy Reynolds, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Paul Van Coutren, Barry Whittlesey, Kathyryne Walton, Tilla Storelli, Jeanette Marquardsen, and Jean Serafin

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