

January 27, 2008  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*They left their nets  
and followed him*

### **Question of the Week**

“As followers of Jesus, what can we learn from the first Apostles’ call and how do we apply it to our lives?”

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School Web Site - [www.presentationparish.org](http://www.presentationparish.org)

*Intentions  
For the Week*

**Mon, Jan 28, 2008**

**6:30am**

John & Eleanor Corker (D) Tim Durnan

**8:00am**

Jim & Nora Durnan (D) Tim Durnan

John Gill (D) Jan Lee & Family

**Tue, Jan 29, 2008**

**6:30am**

**8:00am**

Joseph McTernan (D) Family

**Wed, Jan 30, 2008**

**6:30 am**

Hannah Frech-Happy BD (L) Family

**8:00am**

Michael & Mary Lou McClean (D) Long & Christine Vu

**Thu, Jan 31, 2008**

**6:30am**

Joyce Windeshausin (D) Bill & Kathy Creegan

**8:00am**

Jerry Corker (D) Tim Durnan

**Fri, Feb 1, 2008**

**8:15am**

Miquel Quiroga (D) Tim Durnan (D)

**Sat, Feb 2, 2008**

**8:30am**

Jack Corker (D) Tim Durnan

**5:30pm**

Alexander Serafin (D) Jean Serfin

Chris Beard (D) Siobhan Hutton

**Sun, Feb 3, 2008**

**8:00am**

Teresa Cabrero, Ryan & Hilayna Brooks (L) Grandma Bertha

**10:30am**

Joseph McTernan (D) Family

**4:30pm**

Jerry Pierzinski (L) Barney McHale

George McHale (L) Barney McHale

**Weekly Offering**

**January 20, 2008**

**\$5,375.75**

**Thank you very much**

**What's Going On**

*...in the Parish*

Please bring us the **dried palms** that were blessed and used at Palm Sunday last and prior years for burning to obtain ashes for Ash Wednesday. We will burn them on Jan 29 in the school yard.

The **2007 Annual Catholic Appeal** generated nearly \$1.2 million in gifts and pledges from parishes throughout the Diocese. Here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary Parish, our participation was 75 donors totaling \$10,070. 25% of that total, \$2,518.50, was returned to us and used to help those in need.

The **2008 Appeal** will take place on the weekend of Feb 2/3. The hope is that our parish will increase by 50% the number of people who participate by making a contribution that will increase the 25% share that comes back to us which will be used for parish charity goals.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

*...Save The Date*

**Jan 30, Kings Presentation School Night Out**, by Booster Club Contact Wendi 486-3763 for info

**Feb 2 - 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Feed & Auction.** Tickets \$50 sales after Mass.

**Feb 6 "40 Days of Life" Starts**

**Feb 10 Celtic Concert Benefit for the Needy** 3pm St Anthony 660 Florin Road, info Helen 444-3181

**Feb. 9-10 OLA Book Sale** 11<sup>th</sup> Annual used book sale Sat., 9-3, Sun. 9-2, Cottage and Walnut

**Feb 13 Respect Life Meeting** 7pm NN

**Feb 23 7PM Tony Kenny's Irish Concert.** Kavanagh Center CALL 421-1414

**Feb 29 Full day of Prayer** - Respect Life

*...Respect Life*

**Parish Ministry "40 Days of Life"** the nationwide time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, begins again during Lent, on Ash Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Our parish will have the privilege of being responsible for a full day of prayer on Fri Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. See details and sign-up at the back of the church/ For more info see [www.40daysoflife.com/Sacramento](http://www.40daysoflife.com/Sacramento)

Our next **Respect Life meeting** will be Feb 13 at 7pm in the Nano Nagle Center. For more info, call Paula 485-7387

**All Night Vigil for Life** at St Rose, 5961 Franklin. Sat, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm Mass to Sun. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 8am Mass. Followed by Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Wright St and Alta Arden. For info call June at 967-9158.

*...Parish Religious Education*

*...RCIA*

**The Rite of Welcome and Acceptance** rehearsal is scheduled for Jan 30 at 7pm in the church for Candidates and Pre Catechumens, Children and Adults with their Sponsor and Godparents. The Rite will be on Sun, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 10:30 Mass

*...Children's Church*

**Children's Church** For preschool and Kindergarten. Available from 10:30 while parents are in church

*...School of Faith*

**Do you Yearn to Understand more about Human Formation?** Jan 7-April 30, 2008, Monday 6:30-8:45 pm \$40 + \$10 Flyers are available in vestibule. Register with Barbara at 481-4771

*...Adult Education In the Diocese*

**Jan 31, "By Hope We Were Saved"**

- ROM 8:24 7-9pm Pastoral Center - \$10 Call 733-0123 to register

**Religious Education at OLA, check out our web site**

**Psychology and Religion - The Jungian Model:** It's strengths and weaknesses. Four Wednesdays starting February 13, 2008

**Prayer & Life Workshop** 15-week workshop to learn different methods of praying from basic to contemplative prayer. Wed evenings starting; Jan 23 7-9pm,

Holy Family Church, Citrus Heights. Contact Irene Cervantes 972-8585

**The Passover Fulfilled**, Rosalind Moss, Feb 13 6:15 Mass, Breakfast 7am, presentation 7:30-8:30am. Catholic Breakfast Club, Hilton Hotel, Arden West

*...Additional*

**Preparing for Lent** - We encourage parishioners to use the "Black Books" for Lent daily meditations. They are available now in the church vestibule. Suggested donation is \$1 for each book.

*...in the Community*

**Msgr. Patrick Nolan Appreciation Night.** \$25 Presented by Knights of Columbus Arden-Carmichael Council 4970. Fri Feb 1 6:30 pm, St Ignatius Loyola's Garden Room, contact Tom Robbins 971-9389

## Let's Talk: Heart to Heart

Catholic School Week across the nation helps us to emphasize the importance of a Catholic education and of the growth in the Catholic values. Those values are crucial for us as we weave the fabric of Christian environment in the society we live in. How good this environment is we know from our experiences. We may struggle and battle with the non Christian influence, however, the Hope given us by the Holy Spirit, reconciliation and forgiveness from the Jesus' Cross, our faithfulness to the truth and genuine strength from the joy of faith gives us the foundation for our life. One part of these values you can find in education, but most of them are learned by our students from our Christian environment at home, church and the school. The Ongoing Msgr. Higgin's Tournament that puts together sixteen Catholic Schools into a basketball league is one of many good avenues to build up fellowship.

What really matters is to receive the Sacraments and to be nourished by good examples from school parish and the home. At this moment the schools are planning a budget and working with the registration for the year: 2008/09. We need a larger enrollment to bring us a better financial perspective and possibilities. The support from the church parishioners monthly second collection and the tuition assistance program helps with the budget also.

The upcoming Crab Feed with the big Raffle Tickets lottery is a good fun fundraising method for the school.

Our eighth graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March. Before this time, I'd like to meet individually with each of them to know if they are ready from the religious point of view and to talk about their hopes, designs and plans for life in both the near and distant future. I believe it won't be the last opportunity to meet with each of the students even though they will graduate this year.

We would hope and we should do our best that they feel at sweet home here in our parish, treasuring the deep roots of friendship and faith relationships.

**God Bless --Fr. Andrew**

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## Catholic Schools Week 2008.....

For nearly thirty years Presentation Parish School was staffed by the Sisters of the Presentation. It continues presently under the leadership of our new Principal Charles Suarez and a dedicated teaching staff providing for the academic and religious education of our student body. The basic education our students receive here prepares them well for high school, whether they go on to attend Jesuit, Christian Brothers, Loretto, St. Francis, Mira Loma, El Camino, or other area high schools. During this Catholic Schools Week, show your support for our parish school and the place of Catholic Education in this community by your affirmation of its presence. Together we can strengthen and sustain our parish school as it continues its mission of holistically educating our young people.....Happy Catholic Schools Week. Fr. Troy

## Vocations

**Discernment Retreat** Feb 15-16, Mar 14-15 (Select one) Would you like to find out more about the will of God for you? Call Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations -733-9258



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

George Aguilar, Congetta Androozzi, Leonard Bencken, Zita Benett, Lois Billings, Joy Bissell, Danielle Carpenter,

Kathleen Chibnik, Polly Cooper, Edith Costa, Sheila Cox, Michelle Devincenzi, Tom Dooley, DeAnn Dunnigan, Rose Flowers, Dan French, Bud Golsong, Laura Grombach, Lucille Gruenwald, Josephine Holman, Eleanor Johnson, Nancy Junglas, Kimberly Kaufman, Melissa Keis, Bryce Leach, Joe Lease, Jack Lee, Guy Leggitt, Sal Lopez, Jeanette Marquardson, Jason Martinez, Janet McClean, Desiree Mendoza, Nancy Moniz, Coquie Otterbine, Marge Pandorf, Maryn Porter, Fr. Troy Powers, Edna and Robbie Proaps, Margaret Rahn, Celia Ramos, Marianne Redmond, John Rochon, Bruce Sauer, Barbara Scott, Dave Scott, Jean Serafin, Bob Shirley, Jack Smith, Colin Soucy, Phyllis Steele, Benjamin Trickitt, Paul Van Coutren, Barry Whittlesey, and Katheryne Walton

...Parish Schedule

### Mon, Jan 28 Masses 6:30 and 8am

6:30pm School of Faith

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group

### Tues, Jan 29 Masses 6:30 and 8am

5:30pm Legion of Mary

6pm Habits (Youth Group)

7:15pm Weekly Rosary

### Wed, Jan 30 Masses 6:30 and 8am

Kings Presentation School Night Out

7pm RCIA

### Thu, Jan 31 Masses 6:30 and 8am

8:30am-5:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6pm Habits (Youth Group)

### Friday, February 1 Masses 6:30 and 8:15am (school)

### Sat, Feb 2 Presentation of the Lord

Masses 8:30am & 5:30 pm

8am Feed the Hungry

4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5pm Crab Feed

### Sun, Feb 3 Masses 8am, 10:30am

(Family), 4:30pm (Youth) Fourth

### Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Children's Religious

Education classes

10:30am Children's Church

4:30pm Habits (Youth Group) after Mass

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