



# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SJC FUNDRAISER AT CHEVY'S IN WESTGATE Monday, July 9, 2007 from 5:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Invite your friends and family to dine with us! Chevy's will donate 25% of the proceeds back to our school. Please bring the flyer in last week's bulletin in order for St. Joseph of Cupertino School to get credit. Thank you!

PETER'S PENCE: Next weekend we will take up the annual second collection for the works of our Holy Father, the pope. This collection is traditionally known as "Peter's Pence."

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28;  
 Lk 10:38-42

**URGENT NEED: IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Singers and musicians for the 5 p.m. **Sunday Mass.** All ages are invited! Come and share your talent---the rewards are heavenly!!! Call the rectory at 252-7653.



## Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

"The harvest is abundant," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the laborers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

**For more information** on the many ways to practice good stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L.T. Guttadauro, Stewardship Council, at (408) 253-0449.

### Stewardship Prayer

*Dear God and Father, You have given me a mission to help bring about your reign on earth as it is in Heaven through my life and the gifts You have given me. May I use the gifts of time, talent and treasure to follow Your plans and accomplish Your will. Help me go in peace to love and serve You!*

### Rotating Shelter Needs

"Faith in Action", the Rotating Shelter for homeless men here in Cupertino, Sunnyvale and Saratoga, will be located here at St. Joseph's for the month of July. Can you help? We still need help in the following areas:

**Dinner:** (warm and ready to eat) for 15 men plus the supervisor on the following dates (bring at 7:45p.m.). Can you supply a meal or part of a meal?

#### July 13 (part), July 14 (part)

**Shopping:** A shopper usually comes in for several evenings in a row to check on food supplies for breakfast and lunch (you will be reimbursed from our Outreach funds).

#### July 12,13,14,16,17,18,20,21

**Greeters:** The greeter arrives around 7:30 to 7:45p.m., and stays for about an hour. He/she is the friendly, caring representative from our parish who welcomes the men as they return from work or job hunting. We need greeters on the following dates:

#### July 15,21,23

Please call Mary Ellen Hennig to volunteer or for more information: (408) 255-6382. Thank you so much!



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends: Ake Jacobson, Ken Tuttle, Wilda Duvernay, Trevan Cooley, Kay Flavin, Raymond Thelen, Minnie Butera and Michael Lei

### Mass Intentions For the Week

July 07	5:00 PM	Abigail & Cecile Tapia (+)
July 08	8:00 AM	Andrew & Jessie Ziegler
	9:30 AM	Jerry Sowul (+)
	11:00 AM	Salud Stoops (+)
	5:00 PM	Maureen Kelly
July 09	8:30 AM	Mrs. Wu
July 10	8:30 AM	Mrs. Wu
July 11	8:30 AM	Ruth Pierce (+)
July 12	8:30 AM	Mrs. Wu
July 13	8:30 AM	Mrs. Wu
July 14	8:30 AM	Mrs. Wu
	5:00 PM	Oscar Tapia (+)
July 15	8:00 AM	Jay Butera (+)
	9:30 AM	Captain J.N. Fernandez (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Saturina Bantolino (+)



## GROWING IN FAITH



*(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office---252-7653 ext. 30)*



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! FEAST DAY CELEBRATION & DEDICATION OF THE GARDEN ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!!!!

If you would be willing to represent your ethnic background and be part of the planning, please call the parish office at 252-7653.

#### “PRESENTATION OF GIFTS “ at MASS

**CARDS :** If you would like to carry down the gifts, please take one of the “gift cards” from plaque and tell an usher before Mass.

#### HOW DOES ONE BECOME CATHOLIC?

The preparation is ongoing but we need everyone of us to reach out to those who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith. If you know someone who was never baptized, baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholic but never completed initiation, invite them to call Janice LaMotte at the parish office.

*All are welcome to “come” & learn more about the process!*

#### DO YOU KNOW? The precepts of the Catholic Church? Church laws governing Catholics.

- Participate in Mass on Sundays & holy days
- Fast & abstain on days appointed
- Confess once a year if one is in serious sin
- Receive Communion at least once a year *(between the first Sunday of Lent & Trinity Sunday)*
- **Support the Church---Thanks a million to all who give of their time, talent, & treasure!**

Join in the missionary spirit of the Church

**Vacuum Person Needed:** Once every five weeks on a Monday morning for Altar Care Ministry. (One hour only) Please call Totsie Taylor at (408) 252-7653x61. Thank you.

#### FAITH SHARING

**Be better prepared to celebrate next Sunday’s Mass!**

**Read Luke10:25-37, the Gospel for July 15, 2007.**

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(the Good Samaritan)

#### **Question for Adults:**

Tell of a time when you helped someone in need.

#### **Questions for Children:**

Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

#### **Action:**

***Get involved in helping others by our outreach program or pastoral care.***

#### **Prayer:**

Good and gracious God, give me a deeper appreciation for the unique opportunities I have to contribute to the common good.

May I grow in compassion and willingness to help the church’s work continue. Amen



## SJC SCHOOL NEWS

### 2007-2008 APPLICATION PROCESS UNDERWAY

Applications for the 2007-2008 school year are now available.

We are currently testing applicants for all grades. If you are interested in applying for the 2007-2008 school year, please call (252-6441) or stop by the school office as soon as possible. Tours are available upon request. You will also find registration information and MUCH MORE about SJC on our website at: [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org).

### SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you so much to all who have made contributions to the SJC Spring Scholarship Drive. We truly appreciate all that you do for us. Because of your continuing generosity, we have exceeded our goal of \$22,000.00 for the Dick Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Fund, with a total to date of \$24,029.00. We have reached our \$6,000 goal for the Nick Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund. We are still moving toward our goal of \$22,000 for the Father Leo Memorial Scholarship Fund and currently have received \$16,065.00 in donations. Donations are accepted all year, so please consider making a tax deductible contribution to our Scholarship Drive. This worthy cause allows us to assist families in their time of need, so that they can provide a Catholic education for their children. Extra brochures and information are available at the school office and our website: [www.sjcschool.org](http://www.sjcschool.org).

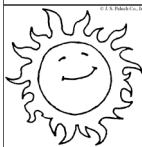


**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**September 28, 29, and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**St. Joseph of Cupertino’s**  
**Family Fun Festival**

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more.

**PRAYER GROUP---NO MEETINGS IN JULY, MEETINGS WILL RESUME AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER.** This is a wonderful prayer support for our parish and parishioners!

**PRAYER REQUESTS?** We have a prayer request form on our **website**. All requests are welcome!



**Volunteers Needed:** Would you please consider volunteering as a catechist (teacher) for the Sunday classes or for Children’s Liturgy of the Word? We are looking for people who are willing to share their faith experience with the young people of our church community. Training and materials will be provided. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60. Hope to hear from you soon! The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on August 15. Voice messages will be answered promptly.

**TRUE OR FALSE? Catholics do not use or believe the Bible.** Look for explanation in next week’s bulletin?

**SMILE---GOD LOVES YOU!!!** (just as you are!)

#### WEB RESOURCES:

Check out AmericanCatholic.org. You'll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

#### Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

To sign up, simply fill out an enrollment form (at the back of church), go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or contact the parish office. If you have already signed up and would like to place the special ParishPay slips in the collection basket, they are available in the vestibule.

**PARISH OUTREACH** We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Outreach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses.

Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing.** All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

**Parish Website**—have you checked out our parish's website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar** of events including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as a **homily** at times! Check out the latest addition—**Amazing Grace & reflection by Sofyan Nugroho**, one of our parishioners! **NEW ADDITION—PRAYER LINE!** ([stjosecup.org](http://stjosecup.org))

#### MOST IMPORTANT

Honor peace more than anything else. But strive first of all to be at peace in yourself.

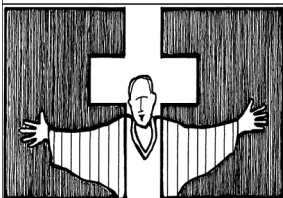
—John of Apamea, Syriac monk and spiritual writer

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that “we’re having a baptism today,” or maybe you say “we are having a christening.” The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of “christening” in our culture, probably from due to the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being “Christ-ed.” No matter what you call it, there’s always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ’s presence—poured upon the brow as we say, “As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more “Christ-ed.” No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 8, 2007**

May I never boast except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
— *Galatians 6:14*

***St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information***

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjcparish@stjoscup.org  
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Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
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**Baptism**

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

**Marriage**

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

**Adult Initiation**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

**Illness**

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

**Bereavement Ministry**

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service. Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.