

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."



THE KIEV (UKRAINE) SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR is scheduled to perform at Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga on Friday, September 19 at 7:30 P.M. Orchestra and choir members are in need of housing for one night. Hosts will meet up with their guest(s) after the concert, serve breakfast the next morning, and return the guest(s) to Sacred Heart with a sack lunch. Hosts will get first choice on ticket sales. If you can help, please call Bruce Hodgin at 408-370-9030 or Olga Kelly at 408-741-0857.

AN OLD ENGLISH PRAYER

Give us, Lord,
a bit of sun
a bit of work and
a bit of fun.

Give us in all the struggle and sputter
Our daily bread and a bit of butter;
Give us health and our keep to make,
And a bit to spare for others' sake;
Give us, too, a bit of song,
And a tale, and a book to help us along.
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." We acknowledge Jesus by using our time and talents in His service to others. How have we done that this week? Have we volunteered for the Rotating Shelter in July?

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call **L. T. Guttadauro**, Stewardship Council, at 253-2449.

Stewardship in Action

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 for Homeless Men



The Cupertino/Sunnyvale/Saratoga Rotating Shelter program will be here at St. Joseph of Cupertino again, from **Friday, June 27-Saturday, August 2**. This is the 17th year that our parish will be participating in this program.

Churches (and one Synagogue) in the area take turns providing shelter and meals for up to fifteen men, while the men search for employment and permanent housing under the guidance of a case manager. Our AV room will be the housing site.

Volunteers are needed to provide meals, serve as evening greeters and do minor shopping for milk and lunch materials. If you would like to volunteer, or would like more information, please call Mary Ellen Hennig at 255-6382.

Thank you,
Dick Schumacher and Mary Ellen Hennig



Going on vacation? We're still counting on you! Please remember your Sunday offering. Thank you.



MOM'S GROUP : A good way to meet other mothers and share spiritually, and socially. This group will now MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 9-10 a.m., usually at a park. If you are interested, please call Carol Ruiz at 777-2966.

GRIEF SUPPORT: THERE WILL BE NO GRIEF SUPPORT DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST. NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 3 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE. If you need assistance before then, please call Janice or one of the priests at the office---252-7653.

PRAYING

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.
—St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions For the Week

June 21	5:00 PM	Bill Prentice (+)
June 22	8:00 AM	Russ Loafman (+)
	9:30 AM	Rich & Bella Kawashima (L)
	11:00 AM	Andy Hou (L)
	5:00 PM	Michael Martinez (+)
June 23	8:30 AM	Michael Martinez (+)
June 24	8:30 AM	Tessie Ficca (+)
June 25	8:30 AM	Antonio Mamo (+)
June 26	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
June 27	8:30 AM	Sandy Cully (+)
June 28	8:30 AM	John Magnano (+)
	5:00 PM	Frank & Mary Ward (+)
June 29	8:00 AM	Pauline Kokesh (+)
	9:30 AM	Msgr. Tim O'brien
	11:00 AM	Ely Samson (+)
	5:00 PM	Brian & Pamela Chow (L)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CYNTHIA ROHRS CARTER.

Cynthia was given a special award for 25 years of dedicated service with the RCIA at the annual Pius X dinner held by the diocese.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? The RCIA process is for anyone 7 years of age or older:

- Unbaptized
- Those baptized in another faith tradition

Those baptized Catholic but no other formation
(call Janice at that above number for more information or e-mail at adultec@stjoscup.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 29 Celebrations for Year of St. Paul. Video documentary on St. Paul. 3-4:40 p.m. in the Community Center. Refreshments will be served.**
- **July 6** Celebrate America---potluck & karaoke
12 noon in the Community Center
- **Sept. 14 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION! If you can help plan or represent your nationality, please call Janice at the parish office.** Every year has been better than before. Let's make this year extra special!

ADULT EDUCATION & FORMATION: If you would like to give input as to the offerings for next year's program for learning about the faith or our social events, please call Janice at the above number or e-mail at adulted@stjoscup.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is the name of the liturgical season in which we are now? What is the color used for this season? *(check next week's bulletin for the answer)*

BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul---June 29, 2008

Read Matthew 16: 13-19

Question for Adults:

Who do you say Jesus is? How are you contributing your time, talent, or treasure to build up the kingdom?

Questions for Children:

What special gifts to have? What are you doing with them?

ACTION

HELP WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER

Prayer:

O Lord, help me to recognize you in my daily life. Help me to accept your call to make better use of my time, talents, and treasure for your greater glory. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

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 generosity, we have met our goals for our scholarship funds, raising \$38,850 in total for the Fr. Leo Rooney, Dick Caldwell and Nick Kelly Memorial Scholarship Funds.

These scholarship programs allow us to assist families in their time of need, so that they can provide a Catholic education for their children. Donations are accepted year-round. Extra brochures and information are available at the school office and on our website at: www.sjcschool.org.

You are constantly in our thoughts and prayers,

Gratefully,
The Faculty and Students at SJC School



NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR SAN JOSE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The BASIC Fund (Bay Area Scholarships for Innercity Children) is expanding its services. It now serves lower/middle income families in several areas. Recently these scholarship funds became available to Santa Clara County families who send their children to Catholic schools. You may qualify if your household size and annual income meet the following guidelines:

Household Size	Income Range
2	\$18,065 - 38,103
3	\$21,110 - 47,896
4	\$24,155 - 57,600
5	\$27,200 - 67,304
6	\$30,245 - 77,008

Based on your Household Size and Income, The BASIC Fund may provide tuition assistance ranging from 25% to 75% of your tuition, up to a maximum of \$1,600 per child.

This is a great opportunity for those of you who want to send your child to St. Joseph of Cupertino School, but cannot afford the full tuition. We have a school financial aid program, and now The BASIC Fund is offering additional and significant financial support. We still have a few openings in our 2008-2009 Kindergarten class, as well as openings in some of the other grades.

Log onto www.basicfund.org for more information and to request an application. The April 15 deadline has been indefinitely extended for Santa Clara County Catholic Schools.



"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15)

The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on August 18. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to promptly.

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, 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 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!

- **Newest podcast---**"**Morning has Broken**," singing and reflection by Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners!
- **PRAYER LINE!** (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)
- **Other Websites**
- **Vatican---**www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.
- www.Americancatholic.org
- www.FindingGod.org

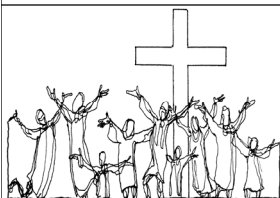
Please do not post **flyers** or leave any kind of literature, including **magazines, brochures** or **prayer cards** on church premises without permission of our pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS: Our "cry room" is stocked with toys and books for children. You and your child are welcome to use this room during Mass. **NOTE:** Books and toys are always appreciated. Please bring to Mass when you attend. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus own and operate an independent retirement facility for seniors in historic Marysville, California. The two-story, garden style building, located across the street from St. Joseph's Catholic Church is designed like a luxury hotel, except it has the friendliness and warmth of your own private home.

The rates are reasonable. Each room has a private bath. Three delicious, well-balanced meals are served daily. Housekeeping, linens, laundry facilities, 24 hour medical emergency monitoring, chapel, library, elevator, lounge, patio and garden area, are included in one low price. If you would like to visit us at 230 8th St. Marysville, Ca. 95901, or would like more information, please call us at (530) 743-7542 or visit us on-line at www.columbianretirementhome.org



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2008

Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

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

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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.