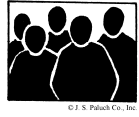


## GROUPS



**Communion and Liberation Lay Movement.**  
**ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?** Come to our "School of Community" Wednesday's at 7:30-8:30pm in the SJC School Art Room. We

are currently working on the book *Is it Possible to Live this Way?* by Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at [www.clonline.us](http://www.clonline.us)



### WANT TO CRUISE THE MEXICAN RIVIERA?

We are again getting a group together for a 10 day cruise - roundtrip from San Francisco. We would like to depart on November 10. Fares range from \$949.00 to \$1,549.00 per person. It would be great if we could have a group from SJC along with relatives and friends. More info needed? Phone Totsie at (408) 252-7653x61. Hope to hear from you soon.



**Congratulations to Si and Nita Johnson** on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. May you have many more!

### THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE OUTREACH PROVIDES SUPPORT AND EDUCATION

The Community Outreach Program of the Catholic Cemeteries provides support to families and parishes on end of life issues. The Outreach Program offers workshops with parishes to provide the Catholic Church's teaching on topics such as care of the sick and dying, consolation to those who have suffered a loss, the Rite of Christian Funerals, and how to prepare end of life arrangements through advanced directives. Information brochures are now available at the parish office and in the Church vestibule.

- How do you want to be remembered?
- What to do when a loved one dies
- I'm Catholic, can I be cremated?
- Are you dealing with the death of a loved one?

For additional information, please call (408) 258-2940 and ask for Frances Carrasco-Leyerle or e-mail: [info@dosj.org](mailto:info@dosj.org). Learn more at [www.ccdsj.org](http://www.ccdsj.org)



### Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

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 Still Needs Some Help

St. Joseph of Cupertino is hosting the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men from June 27th through August 2nd. This is the 17th year our parish has participated in this program. We are still in need of some help. Please call Mary Ellen Hennig at (408) 255-6382.

**Shopper:** Comes to our AV room at 8p.m., checks with the supervisor, checks refrigerator & shelves; buys what is needed; keeps receipts for reimbursement.

**July 26, 27 & 28**

**Greeter:** Comes to our AV room at 7:45 p.m., socializes with the guests in the shelter; acts as our parish representative.

**July 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 & 31**

**Thank you so much!**



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

### Mass Intentions For the Week

July 12	5:00 PM	Margie Munzell (+)
July 13	8:00 AM	Edie Maples (L)
	9:30 AM	Christina Olsen (L)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
July 14	5:00 PM	Jeanne Muntz (L)
	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
July 15	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Greenwood (+)
July 16	8:30 AM	Michael Smith (L)
July 17	8:30 AM	Terry Birkholz (+)
July 18	8:30 AM	Amelia F. Nieto (+)
July 19	8:30 AM	Hildur Steinburg (+)
July 20	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	John Figone (+)
	11:00 AM	Joseph Wei (+)
	5:00 PM	Indroo Keswani (+)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**DID YOU KNOW?** This week we celebrate the feast of **Kateri Tekakwhitha, Blessed**—a mystic & convert to the faith. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the feast of **St. Bonaventure**, a Franciscan Doctor of the Church. He received his doctorate in theology, alongside St. Thomas of Aquinas. Called "the Seraphic Doctor," Bonaventure is considered one of the great intellects of his era. Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, is the feast of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**.

*(Encyclopedia of Saints---Our Sunday Visitor)*



## 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)*

**MANY THANKS** to all who attended our "Celebrate America" potluck and Karaoke---it was a fun time filled with our spirit of community! SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped plan, decorate, serve, and clean up. Your gift of ministry is greatly appreciated.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Aug. 3 Welcome to Newcomers---11 a.m.  
Mass followed by reception

Aug. 24 Meeting for RCIA (*anyone interested in the process of becoming Catholic*)  
12:15 p.m. - in the Parish Office

**Sept. 14th 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!

### 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 the above number for more information or e-mail at [adultec@stjoscup.org](mailto:adultec@stjoscup.org))*

**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](mailto:adulted@stjoscup.org).



**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.

### PRAYER GROUP---no meetings during the summer.

Next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in community center.

**BE PREPARED FOR MASS for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time---July 20, 2008**

**Read Matthew 13: 24-43**

**(parable of the weeds)**

**Question for Adults:**

What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

**Questions for Children:**

Say a prayer to the Holy Spirit to guide you this week.

### ACTION

**HELP WITH OUR HOMELESS SHELTER**

### Prayer:

Oh Lord, help me to overcome and get rid of the "weeds" in myself so I may be better able to spread you kingdom on earth. 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](http://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](http://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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

**GRIEF SUPPORT: THERE WILL BE NO GRIEF SUPPORT DURING JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST.**

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### 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 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!

**NEW ADDITION---PRAYER LINE!** ( [Prayerline@stjoscup.org](mailto:Prayerline@stjoscup.org))

### Other Websites

- **Vatican**---[www.vaticanstate.va](http://www.vaticanstate.va) in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at [www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org).
- [www.Americancatholic.org](http://www.Americancatholic.org)
- [www.FindingGod.org](http://www.FindingGod.org)

**PARISH OUTREACH** We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach 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.



"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.



### DID YOU KNOW?

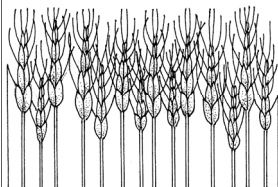
We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

**BINGO** is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news!

### SOW THE SEED

Sow everywhere the good seed given to you. Sow in good ground, sow in sand, sow among the stones, sow on the road, sow among the weeds. Perhaps some of these seeds will open up and grow and bring forth fruit, even if not at once.

—Seraphim of Sarov



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2008

You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a  
rich harvest.

— *Psalm 65:12*

**St. Joseph of Cupertino  
Staff Information**

**Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org  
Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola

Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255 .....Mary Ann Herlihy  
Bingo Information – x37  
Business Administration – x23 ..... Monica Viruegas-Ferrante  
Catechetical Ministry – x60..... Tam Tran (catmin@stjoscup.org)  
Liturgy – x32 ..... Dan Morris  
Ministry to the Sick – 252-7653 ..... Marlene Penney  
Organist – 996-9352 ..... Lothar Bandermann  
Outreach .....Dick Schumacher/Tom Kemnitz  
497-7952 (Dick) – 446-1674 (Tom)  
Pastoral Associate – x30.....Janice LaMotte  
(adulted@stjoscup.org)  
School – 252-6441 ..... Mary Lyons (www.sjcschool.org)  
Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881 ..... Totsie Taylor  
252-7653x61  
Youth Ministry – x28 ..... Rev. Normandy Segovia  
Infant Baptism (frchadsjc@yahoo.com)  
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Liturgy Committee .....liturgy@stjoscup.org  
Communications Committee .. communications@stjoscup.org

**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.