

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

Pastor's note: Bishop McGrath has appointed Deacon Ron Hansen to serve at our parish, effective July 1, 2009. Deacons collaborate with bishops and priests as ordained ministers of the Catholic Church, preaching, baptizing, presiding at marriage and funeral rites, and performing many other ministerial functions. While some deacons are preparing for priesthood, others see the diaconate as their permanent vocation. Most of the men in this latter group are retired from or still working in professions that are not directly connected to the Church and volunteer their time in their parishes; many are also married. As you can see from the following biography, we are very blessed to have Deacon Ron join our parish staff and share his gifts with our community. This introduction was inadvertently left out of last weekend's bulletin.

Deacon Ron Hansen was ordained by Bishop McGrath on January 13, 2007 and comes to Saint Joseph of Cupertino following his original assignment to Mission Santa Clara. He also serves as co-chair of the Committee for Continuing Education of Clergy. Deacon Hansen grew up in Omaha, Nebraska where he received his B. A. in English literature at Creighton University. Following military service as a Lieutenant in the Army, he earned a Master of Fine Arts in fiction writing at the famous Iowa Writers Workshop. He held a Wallace Stegner creative writing fellowship at Stanford University and taught there for three years before taking positions at the universities of Michigan, Cornell, Arizona, UC-Santa Cruz, and elsewhere. Since 1996 he has been the Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. Professor in the Arts and Humanities at Santa Clara University, where he earned an M. A. from the Graduate Pastoral Ministries Program in 1995. Deacon Hansen is the author of twelve books, including *Mariette in Ecstasy*, *Atticus*, and *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford*, which was made into a movie starring Brad Pitt and Casey Affleck. His wife, Bo Caldwell, is also a fiction writer. Some parishioners may know her novel *The Distant Land of My Father*. Their daughter is attending medical school and their son is earning a graduate degree in musical theater at New York University. **In addition to his other duties, Deacon Hansen will be leading a Bible study group on the Gospel of Mark this fall.**

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

EVERYONE IS CALLED TO GREET AND BE HOSPITABLE TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND TO OTHERS WHO COME TO OUR PARISH! If you would like to do this in a more formal way, consider joining our **SUNDAY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** or our ministry to **NEWCOMERS**. Call Janice at the parish office if you can help--- 252-7653 ext. 30

GRIEF SUPPORT: WILL NOT MEET DURING THE SUMMER. NEXT MTG. SEPTEMBER 13 FROM 3-4:30 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRAYER GROUP: Our weekly prayer group will NOT be meeting during the summer. It will reconvene in September. We will still acknowledge prayer request on the website.



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



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

New Playgroup on Tuesday's from 9am-11am. Bring your babies/children who are still too young for school to our weekly playgroup. Come for companionship for both mommies and kids! For more information contact Kristin Bacich at klhbacich@hotmail.com

MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 1-2

Fr. Peter Poonoly, a professor of theology and a priest of the Diocese of Berhampur, Orissa, India, and currently on sabbatical in New York, will conduct a mission appeal at all masses on August 1- 2 for his diocese. The Diocese of Berhampur is one of the five dioceses in Orissa State, which has the dubious distinction of the lowest per capita income of all the states in India. The District of Kalahandi, which has caught world attention for the highest number of deaths by starvation, is part of this diocese. The Catholics of the diocese are mostly farmers, landless farm laborers, and forest workers of tribal and *dalit* (untouchable) communities.

The recent persecution was like pouring fuel into the fire. Since August 25, 2008, Orissa has been in the thick of world news for the unprecedented persecution against Christians by some Hindu fundamentalists. The Diocese of Berhampur had to face the fury of it in a considerable way. The affected Christians continue to suffer the brunt of it.

The proceeds of the appeal will be used for the rehabilitation of the displaced Christians who continue to live in refugee camps under inhuman conditions.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Because August 15 falls on a Saturday in 2009, *the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will not be a holy day of obligation this year*. However, all are invited and encouraged to honor our Blessed Mother on that day by coming to a special mass at 10 A.M.



The Catechetical Office is closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 17. Voice messages and emails will be picked up weekly and all inquiries will be responded to promptly. Registration packets can be picked up at the rectory or downloaded from the website at <http://stjoscup.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2009.pdf>.



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)

COMING SOON!

- Aug. 23 Welcoming New Parishioners. 11 a.m. Mass Reception following in Community Center
- Aug 07 Taize Prayer 7 p.m. Church
- Aug. 26 Meeting for those interested in the Catholic Church 7 p.m. Parish Office
- Sept. 13 PARISH FEAST DAY 11 a.m. Mass followed by reception.

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT” - Stay tuned for our BIBLE STUDY to begin in September!!! Plus many other adult faith and spirituality offerings coming in Fall.

WHAT ACTIVITIES, PRAYER, EVENTS, ETC.WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE TO HELP GROW YOUR FAITH?

(Please write or call Janice at the parish office)

FEELING STRESSED? NEED A RETREAT?

Go to *finding God.org--SoulRest*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why do we sign ourselves with Holy Water when we enter church?

It reminds us of our baptism when water was poured as we were baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. When you bless yourself as you enter church, take a moment to reflect on the “call” of our baptism to be **faithful followers of Christ** in what we say and do so that others will want to be part of our faith community!

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2009

**Read: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6:24-35**

Question for Adults:

What does being free and able to participate in the Eucharist mean to you?

Questions for Children:

How can you encourage your family and others to be thankful for the Eucharist?

ACTION

BE SURE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE COMMUNION ALL SUMMER!

Prayer:

Oh Jesus, you gave yourself freely to us in the Eucharist. Help us to be more faithful and thankful for this great and precious gift. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2009-2010 school year are available and now still being accepted. We still have a few openings in some grades. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. You may also pick up an application at our school office or contact us at (408) 252-6441 to request an application. *Please note: parishioners are given priority consideration in our acceptance policy.*



Spring Scholarship Appeal Summary

Thank you to all parish and school families who have generously donated over \$37,000.00 to the Nick Kelly, Dick Caldwell, and Fr. Leo Rooney Memorial Scholarship Funds. We were able to reach nearly 85% of our annual goal for our scholarship appeal. Your continuing support over the years, especially in times of economic uncertainty, continues to inspire all of us.

With your help, we will be able to reach out to those school families who are struggling through difficult times. The need for financial assistance for the 2009-10 school year is greater than has been in past years. We sincerely appreciate any assistance given to us. Know that 100% of your gift goes directly to the scholarship fund you designate, and donations are tax deductible. We will continue to accept donations to all of our scholarship funds throughout the year. Additional donation materials are available in the church vestibule.

Please know how grateful we are for your all your generous support!

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The 11AM Choir **will not** be rehearsing until August 13th.

ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH does not automatically make you or your family registered members of St. Joseph of Cupertino parish. Registration forms are in the vestibule, outside the chapel and available online. Do not hesitate to call on us if you have questions.

OUR FEAST DAY IS COMING!!! If you are able to **help** plan or **help** with our annual celebration on **September 13th**, please call Janice at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30. **THANKS SO MUCH** to all who volunteer their time and assistance and money to help keep our parish alive and well!!!

BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older

If you are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, *please contact Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 ext. 30) Meeting on Wed. Aug. 26th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions For the Week

July 25	5:00 PM	Donald & Faye Mullen (+)
July 26	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Gurradauro (+)
	11:00 AM	
	5:00 PM	Effie Boles (+)
July 27	8:30 AM	
July 28	8:30 AM	Ana & Franz Muller (+)
July 29	8:30 AM	Hilda John (+)
July 30	8:30 AM	
July 31	8:30 AM	Baldomero Munar, Jr. (+)
Aug.01	8:30 AM	
	5:00 PM	Dorothy Zeszutek (+)
Aug.02	8:00 AM	
	9:30 AM	
	11:00 AM	Charlie Enders (+)
	5:00 PM	Effie Boles (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

PRESSURE

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure.

—Anonymous



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. How do we apply Jesus’ stewardship lesson in our lives?

For more information on the many ways to practice stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please call L. T. Guttauro, 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!



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” Wednesdays 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 Fernandez at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us

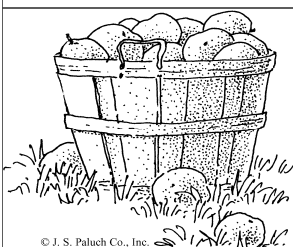


Rotating Shelter News

Our month is going very well! Thank you to our wonderful parishioners who have volunteered to bring dinners or week-end breakfasts, do shopping for breakfast and lunch materials, and act as greeters. And many thanks, too, to all the people who have donated quarters for laundry, clothing for the shelter guests, and brought extra food, toiletries, and supplies (even a bicycle!) We estimate that approximately **100 people from our parish have become involved this year.**

Bicycles are still needed for 3 of our guests. Some cannot use the buses because of schedule/route, and must walk to work. Bicycles in working condition would be greatly appreciated. Also needed are bike locks, chains, and helmets. Our guests have loved the **men’s clothing** that you have brought, and could use more. Do you have shirts, socks, underwear, slacks, etc. in any men’s sizes? Would you be able to purchase a **shoe store gift card** for some of our guests? Our guests would love **fresh pillows, pillow cases, or blankets. Backpacks** are always appreciated. All the **toiletries** you have brought have been eagerly taken and used. We can always use more soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, and anti-fungal foot powder. Do you have any **fresh fruit** in your garden? The guests in the shelter would love a big bowl of your apricots, peaches, nectarines, apples, etc. They consider them their “vitamins”. **Laundry quarters** continue to be greatly appreciated for the shelter guests. Those men in the shelter who do not yet have jobs have no spending money, and use the \$3.00 per week in quarters that is given to them by the shelter program manager to do their own personal laundry at local laundromats. Any leads on area **dentists** willing to donate their services would be appreciated.

KUDOS to you all! I have witnessed first-hand the beautiful, loving care you have shown to our guests in the shelter. The friendly faces, smiles, and kindness of our greeters have been a real upper! The fantastic, delicious meals have been enjoyed with gusto! The care and generosity of our shoppers has been heartwarming. May God bless you! For information, call Mary Ellen Hennig, parish shelter coordinator (408) 255-6382.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2009**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.
— Psalm 145:15

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for Parish Pay by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 255-4767.

DID YOU KNOW? OUR PARISH WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!! CHECK IT OUT!

PARISH WEBSITE!!--(stjoscup.org) 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!
podcast---“**Morning has Broken**,” **singing and reflection**, Sofyan Nugroho, one of our parishioners and song leaders!

PRAYER LINE! (Prayer line @stjoscup.org)

Other Websites

American Catholic.org, you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Vatican---www.vaticanstate.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

www.Americancatholic.org

www. Finding God.org

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS IN OUR BULLETIN!

They are a big help to our parish.

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

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.

Badminton Summer Camp at Cupertino (羽毛球夏令營)

California Badminton Academy will host an 8 weeks (3 sessions) Summer Camp at St. Joseph church in Cupertino from June 23 to August 14, 2009. CBA has more than 10 years of badminton coaching experience. The coach was a top world athlete and the China National Team captain. CBA students will get superior coaching and will improve their skills at a much faster pace. Previous classes have been hugely appreciated by everyone including parents. Interested parents please contact: cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com for detail information.

加洲羽毛球學校將在 Cupertino St Joseph Church 舉辦為期8周3期的夏令營。課程將由在灣區10多年豐富教學經驗，曾是世界一流羽毛球選手，前中國國家隊女隊隊長執教。學生學的快又好。深得家長稱贊。有興趣者，請連絡 cabadmintonacademy@gmail.com 。



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!

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

- Parish Office: 252-7653** sjeparish@stjoscup.org
- Secretary: Free Draga Fri. Admin. Asst: Tracey Govola
- Bereavement Ministry – 221-7255Mary 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
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- Finance Council finance@stjoscup.org
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- 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.