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The ministries and services funded by the appeal include:

- Seminarian education
- Institute for Leadership in Ministry
- Youth and young adult ministry
- Priests' retirement
- Campus ministries (high school and college)
- Hospital chaplain ministries
- Detention ministry

**St. Joseph's goal this year:
\$143,004**

If you missed Pledge Weekend, there is still time to make your pledge. No matter what amount you can give, please return your completed pledge form and envelope. Every dollar collected above our goal will come back to St. Joseph of Cupertino.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The parish council currently has two two-year openings, effective in January 2010. Its mission is to advise the pastor on practical matters of parish life and to develop a greater sense of community within the parish. We welcome diversity on the council, reflecting the diversity of our community. Present members of the council include, among others, parishioners of Chinese, Filipino, and Indian descent.

Requirements for being a council member are only that you be a parishioner and have a desire to help build a stronger, more vibrant parish. We meet on the first Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 P.M. in the community center.

If interested, you may contact Fr. Greg at 252-7653 x24 or pastor@stjoscup.org or Janice LaMotte at 252-7653 x30 or adulded@stjoscup.org as soon as possible.

4th Annual Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Challenge

Back by popular demand, our annual Priests-Seminarians Basketball Game will be held on Friday, February 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office: \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The Bishop has described this as "one of the most fun things he gets to do as bishop." You'll see your priests and future priests in a whole new light. And, yes, they play better than you think! Get your tickets early. All proceeds go to support our seminarians.

HAITI RELIEF: Go to the Catholic Relief Services website at www.crs.org or call 1-800-736-3467. You may also write a check to St. Joseph of Cupertino with the notation "Haiti relief."



THE PARISH Welcomes.....

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Kim
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Vinas



Upcoming parent meetings for sacramental preparation:

For Restored-order children: Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30pm in the parish community center.

The *Virtus Safe Environment Program* will be held on Sunday, January 31, in the Parish Hall at 9:30am. Children (grades K through 6th) that are enrolled in the catechetical program are expected to attend with their parent. Their regular Sunday class session is canceled so that they can attend this safe environment session.



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)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT”! CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

- Feb.1 Bible Study— 7 p.m. in Art Room
- Feb. 7 Welcome Mass 11 a.m. & reception
- Feb. 2,9,16,23 Catholicism 101--Bro. Bill Bolts**
7 p.m. Community Center
- Feb. 6 Understanding How Our Feelings Affect Our Health**---Grace Pancipanci BSN, RC, PN,
10:30-12 noon Community Center

BIBLE STUDY---FEBRUARY 1ST with the letters of St. Paul. Deacon Ron Hansen will conduct the study every other **Monday night at 7 p.m.** in the **ART ROOM** of the school.



Thanks to all who made our concert a success, from talented parishioners who played and sang, and to Fr. Greg and Fr. Chady. Special thanks to Birgit and Sofyan for organizing it all!

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

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK’S MASS: THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 2009

Read Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
I Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Question for Adults:

What is Paul’s message about love?

Questions for Children:

Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn’t you?

ACTION

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ADA

Prayer:

Jesus, help us to be more aware of those who are less fortunate than we are. Guide us in the way to best serve you by serving them. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS



PRESCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Many thanks to those who have already responded in support of our Preschool Capital Campaign! We hope you have been reading our weekly flyers in the bulletin. Thanks to your generosity, we are at the \$150,000 mark, toward our goal of \$200,000. Thank you so much for your continued support! For more information on this campaign or the preschool, contact the office at 252-6441.

Junior Jaguars

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT FEBRUARY 23, 2010 7:00P.M.

Parents of prospective Junior Jaguars preschoolers are invited to this special preschool information session. Come meet our principal, preschool directors, and preschool staff and find out more about our new and exciting program. Applications and tuition information will also be available. Please call 252-6441 to RSVP.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School invites you to OPEN HOUSE 2010 Tuesday, February 2nd 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School is a Catholic, parish school dedicated to teaching the whole child: intellectual, spiritual, emotional, moral, social, cultural, and physical. We are a community which fosters a sense of belonging and honors the unique personality and gifts of each child. We work in partnership with our families because children benefit when they see and experience a supportive, positive relationship between school and home.

Please see the enclosed flyer in today’s bulletin with more information about our school. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house where you can take a tour of our school, meet our principal and see our classrooms in action.

St. Joseph of Cupertino School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be available at our Open House, but are also now available in our school office, or on-line at www.sjcschool.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What is an “ambo”?

The ambo is where the Word of God is proclaimed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31 —
13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions For the Week

Jan. 23	5:00 PM	Donna Brock (+)
Jan. 24	8:00 AM	Nerliza Bailon (+)
	9:30 AM	Tom Fitzgibbon (+)
	11:00 AM	Barbara Schumacher (+)
	5:00 PM	Melba Lee Anderson (+)
Jan. 25	8:30 AM	Donald Steger (+)
Jan. 26	8:30 AM	Jeanette Picard (+)
Jan. 27	8:30 AM	Donald Steger (+)
Jan. 28	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Jan. 29	8:30 AM	Helen & Anna Biskupski (L)
Jan. 30	8:30 AM	Tim Randle (L)
	5:00 PM	Maria Luisa Winters (+)
Jan. 31	8:00 AM	Helen & Anna Biskupski (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Cardinal Peter Shirayanagi (+)
	5:00 PM	Paul & Helen Logan (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

DID YOU KNOW? 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.



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church."

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!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. We are most grateful that you recognize the importance of having a parish in which to worship and to carry out the work of the Lord!
Again, deepest thanks!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Are you over the age of 18 and never celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? *Call Janice at the parish office as soon as possible. 252-7653 ext. 30.*

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? Or do you still need to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? (call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 for more info.)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: (RCIA) ages 7&older HELP SPREAD THE FAITH. INVITE SOMEONE TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. FEBRUARY 7, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

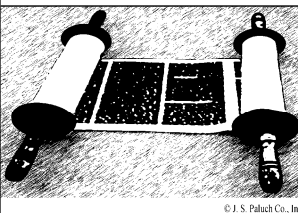
PLEASE PICK UP ANY DISHES that you may have left for funerals in the parish office or they will be donated.

IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!!!
THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES NEED YOUR HELP!!!
PLEASE ANSWER THE "CALL".

WON'T YOU HELP? Help make our monthly liturgies with "emphasis on children" extra special. This is a very rewarding ministry to help enrich the faith life of our younger parishioners. Call Dan if you can help; 252-7653 ext. 32

JOIN OUR FUNERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE: It only takes about two hours of your time to set up, serve, and clean up when someone has a reception in our community center. This only happens about six times a year. Call Janice at the parish office.

NEW MINISTRY!!! We would like to start a ministry for those who need help with meals during a time of convalescence or loss. If you are willing to help or for more information, call Janice at the parish office 252-7653 ext. 30



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2010

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the
poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

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.

**OUR PARISH WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!!!
CHECK IT OUT! Our bulletin is also posted on the website.**

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 **Sunday homilies?**

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

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

**HELP US PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS
AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH!
THURSDAYS (NOTE CHANGE)---
12 noon ---- 1 P.M. Community Center.**

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.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND GUESTS! Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.

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 – x30Janice LaMotte
(adulted@stjoscup.org)
- School – 252-6441 Mary Lyons (www.sjeschool.org)
- Wedding Coordinator – 255-1881Totsie Taylor
252-7653x61
- Youth Ministry Coordinator --x38Primo Martinez
(Primo.Martinez@yahoo.com)
- Young Adult Coordinator - x28Rev. Normandy Segovia
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- Deacon.....Ron Hansen
(ronnebr@aol.com)
- Altar Server Coordinator.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Infant Baptism.....Rev. Normandy Segovia
- Kaiser Hospital ChaplainRev. Peter Seimas
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- Stewardship Council..... stewardship@stjoscup.org
- Finance Council.....finance@stjoscup.org
- 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.