



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR ... THIS AND THAT

Recently, there was much made by the press of a situation where Cardinal Ratzinger, now our present Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, seemed to be too slow in “defrocking” a priest who had been guilty of sexual abuse in a diocese that is a neighbor of ours. While I cannot judge the future pope’s actions in this case, I can tell you that there is widespread confusion, perhaps fueled by press reports, about the difference between being “defrocked” and having restrictions placed on a priest’s ministry. The popular term “defrocking” refers to laicization, the official return of a priest to the lay state. Laicization can be requested by a priest wishing to leave the priesthood or can be imposed as a serious Church penalty on priests who have committed crimes such as sexual abuse. According to Church law, laicized priests can no longer function as priests except in emergency situations. But laicization is invisible, spiritual. Priests can be restricted from performing priestly ministry *without being laicized* and, in fact, this is now usually what happens when a priest is simply accused of some serious offense. The restrictions can be temporary if he is found to be innocent. Some men who leave the priesthood *never* go through the laicization process. They just leave—and when they do so, they lose authorization to function as a priest. So in other words, protection from an abusive priest does not depend on his laicization; it depends on the practical measures taken to remove him from any work in which he might be a danger to others.

Particularly after the tragic death of school faculty member and former parish staff person, Donna Brock, from an apparent heart attack at Christmas Eve mass, a number of people have inquired about the installation of automated external defibrillators at the church and in various other locations on the parish property. It has become clear that having such devices at the parish is not just a matter of purchasing them and attaching them to a wall. The statutes pertaining to AEDs in the California Health and Safety Code are quite lengthy and complicated in their reference to necessary maintenance of the devices and adequate training for users. One company specializing in advising organizations on creating and implementing AED programs says, “Organizations with AEDs are now becoming the targets of negligence lawsuits raising questions about whether their AED programs meet community standards of reasonableness and the requirements of laws and regulations.” At this time, the diocesan Director of Risk Management advises us that the installation of AEDs “is a risk that requires more risk management oversight than most of our locations have the ability to provide.”

OUTREACH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

As we receive information regarding outreach programs or social justice events that you might be interested in volunteering your time or attending, we will list them in our Outreach and Social Justice Corner and on the Parish bulletin board in the vestibule.

L.E.A.P into FAITH for JUSTICE

Listen & Learn

Educate & Exercise Your Rights

Act, Advise and Advocate on Behalf of Jesus as Disciples

Provide a Pathway to Peace Through the Social Justice Ministry

“The Social Justice Ministry of St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church facilitates the planning and implementation of activities available to every member of the Church and community through worship, reflection, education, service and action in living-out the Gospel message of respect for life and dignity while working for justice and peace.”

PRAYER FOR HEALING, JUSTICE & PEACE

Thank you Fr. Chady, Sr. Rosemary and all the parishioners that joined us March 29th for Eucharistic Adoration, talk and discussion on the meaning and importance of Social Justice in the life and faith of Catholic Christians.

DEANERY 5 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SERIES

View and discuss “Trashed”; Waste Production on **Tuesday May 18th**, doors open at 7:00, program starts at 7:30pm. Location: St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Church, 1522 McCoy Ave., San Jose.

OUTREACH

St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioner generosity enabled us to help twenty-five (25) families with food this Easter.

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.

Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adults Ministry at St. Joseph of Cupertino aims at organizing activities for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s, single and married young adults. Our Young Adult Ministry promotes spiritual enrichment through bible study, discussion of current controversial issues, religious retreats, and guest speakers from the Catholic community. We also organize social events such as dinners, movies, bowling, nature hikes, etc. to kick back and have fun with friends. The young adult ministry is passionate about sharing our gifts, so we participate in community service events multiple times a year. Please join us for our faith/bible study sharing and social the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 6:30p.m. For more information please contact us: stjosephyam@gmail.com



Would you like to share your faith experience with the young people of our church community? The Catechetical Ministry program is in NEED of catechists for the 2010-2011 school year. If you can consider this ministry, please call Tam at 252-7653x60.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl during the season of Lent. With your participation, \$669.84 was collected and will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.



The 9:30 am mass on May 23 is a mass with a focus on children and also is the Feast of Pentecost. We invite those that can to wear traditional clothing of their heritage.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MTG. SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010 FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.



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:

May 22,23 Ministry Faire

May 29 Choral Concert — 7 p.m., church

June 6 Grief Support —12:30 p.m., parish office

ONGOING RCIA PROCESS: WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME 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!

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.

ANSWER TO QUESTION FROM WEEK: What major feast days will be celebrating this month?

The **Ascension** is the feast celebrating the return of Jesus to the Father and is celebrated forty days after Easter.

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and hence the Church is born. Pentecost is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK’S MASS: ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 16, 2010

Read Acts 1:1-11,
Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23. Luke 24:46-53

Question for Adults

With whom have you shared the good news about Jesus in the past month?

Questions for Children:

What good news about Jesus could you share with someone?

ACTION

THINK ABOUT WAYS YOU CAN BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

Prayer:

Oh Jesus. Help me to sing your praises and be an example of your love to others. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars

PRESCHOOL UPDATE

Our PRE-

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION is moving ahead beautifully! Weekly meetings are taking place with the architect, contractors, and subcontractors and we are progressing right on schedule. The construction project is scheduled to be finished on time, in May. In addition, Preschool faculty and staff have been attending licensing meetings. We are pleased to report that we have planned very well and will be able to easily comply with all licensing requirements for our new Junior Jaguars preschool.

We invite you to see photos of our preschool construction project at: <http://sjcschool.org/preschool/>

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

Enclosed in this week’s bulletin is a letter telling a heart-warming story about one of our school families who was assisted during a financially difficult time because of the generosity of donors to our scholarship funds. Please read this true story and know that your donations to our scholarship funds make all the difference for struggling families in our own parish school community.

Each year during the Easter Season we reach out to you, asking for support of our three Scholarship Funds. This year, the number of requests for financial assistance is high. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can give us. Be assured that 100% of your gift goes directly to the fund you designate, and your donation is tax deductible. Please know how grateful we are for your generous support of our school, and that you are always in our prayers. --The students, faculty, and staff at SJC

The Faculty and Students at SJC School

Alumni Survey for

SJC Graduates from 2003–2009

Graduates from 2003-2009, don't forget to complete our alumni SPARCCLS survey and get a free burger at the 2010 Cupertino Carnival (Oct. 1-3)

The survey is at: <http://sjcschool.org/alumni-survey>

“HELPING HANDS”

Is up and running. This ministry helps provide meals for those during a time of convalescence. We are in need of those with “Helping Hands” that would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry. Jesus says in Matthew 25:35,40 “*I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me. . . I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.*” If anyone from our church community has a need for “Helping Hands,” or if you would like to serve our Savior by serving others, please call Marlene Kalb at 741-1615 or Janice, our Pastoral Associate, at 252-7653 ext.30.

Thank You Note: We would like to express our gratitude to the helping hands team for their delicious meals and thoughtfulness during our time of need, a special thanks to Betty, Ellen, Katie, and Marlene. Gratefully yours, Parishioners of 50 years.

Mass Intentions for the Week

May 08	5:00 PM	William & Virginia Fenerin (+)
May 09	8:00 AM	Antonet Wolowic (+)
	9:30 AM	Remedios Fedalizo (+)
	11:00 AM	Suzanne Good (+)
	5:00 PM	Felix Saneski (+)
May 10	8:30 AM	Vincent Joseph Sherville (+)
May 11	8:30 AM	Dolores Acosta (+)
May 12	8:30 AM	Roxanne Larson (+)
May 13	8:30 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
May 14	8:30 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
May 15	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	John & Maggie Lobo (+)
May 16	8:00 AM	Mary Saneski (+)
	9:30 AM	Carl Rodrigues (+)
	11:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving Msgr. Milani's 60th Anniversary
	5:00 PM	George Maagad (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. But the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." Come to the Ministry Fair May 22-23 to explore the worthy purposes in our SJC community.

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!

Villa Siena Foundation 10th Annual Golf Tournament and Reception Friday, May 14, 2010 at Shoreline Gold Links in Mountain View. This popular event benefits Villa Siena, a residential care facility for the elderly in Mountain View. Entry fee of \$150 includes cart, lunch and a margarita reception on the patio at Shoreline Gold Links after the tournament. Reception only is \$20. Special guest John Farley, former NBC Bay Area weatherman, will present awards.

For more information and registration form, call the Villa Siena Foundation at (650) 961-6484.

e-mail: vsfound@pacbell.net or download the form from the Events page at www.villa-siena.org.



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.

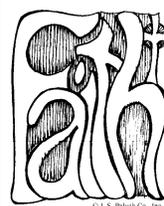
SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF MARY especially our young people. Those who participated and all the help with the hospitality and movie is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to Victor & Pauline Besler on their 60th anniversary. May God grant you both many more years of happiness and blessings from above.

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

Correction: We regret an error in April 18th's weekend bulletin. Easter lilies were donated by Joy Walsh in memory of John Walsh and Bob Walsh.



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 Msgr. Luigi Giussani. For more information contact Yvonne Fernández at yvonnefernandez@yahoo.com or go to our website at www.clonline.us



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

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.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE RECENTLY? WE HAVE INTERESTING NEW LINKS! 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! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

- **American Catholic**—www.americancatholic.org (you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!)
- **Vatican**—www.vatican.va (in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish)
- **The Christophers**—www.christophers.org
- **Finding God**—www.loyolapress.com
- **Sacred Space**—<http://sacredspace.ie> (good for spirituality & prayer)
- **Busted Halo**—www.bustedhalo.com (good for young adults)
- **U.S. bishops website**—USCCB.org

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

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WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY OUR NEWLY INITIATED! ALSO OUR 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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

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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.