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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

Rotating Shelter Update

Our parish is hosting the Faith in Action Rotating Shelter for Homeless Men from July 2 to August 7. This is the 18th year that our parish has been participating in this program. A number of local churches, synagogues, and community groups work with West Valley Community Services to provide food, shelter, support, case management, and referral services for homeless men who are willing and able to find gainful employment and a place to live. The shelter rotates to a different church/congregation each month.

MANY THANKS to the wonderful parishioners who have volunteered to provide meals or serve as shoppers or greeters. Almost everything (meals, shoppers, greeters) is covered for the month! **There are still some openings: entire dinner needed for Friday, August 6 (their last dinner with St. Joseph's), and part of dinner for Thursday, August 5. We need a shopper for August 5 or 6. A greeter is needed for Friday, August 6.** Please call if you would like to volunteer. Also, we are so grateful to the parishioners who have donated quarters for the laundry fund, and have donated toiletries, clothing, food and supplies. The men in the shelter have been delighted to receive these things. May God bless you all for your kindness and generosity!

Just a quick summary of the program: the shelter is managed and supervised by West Valley Community Services. There are currently **only 12 men** in the shelter. New guests are not being added as the shelter will be closing on September 3 (after their stay at Ascension Parish for the month of August). We are very sorry that another administrator for the shelter program has not been found, in spite of the ongoing efforts of "Faith in Action" - the coalition of local churches and synagogues. The current administrator, West Valley Community Services, has experienced dire cutbacks in funding, and can no longer provide a case manager and overnight supervisors for the shelter. Our parish is providing **Room 3** (next to the big parish hall) for the men to have their meals and sleep. Our parishioners are providing meals each evening. Our parish greeters and shoppers arrive each evening to welcome the guests and to buy what is needed for breakfasts and lunches.

WISH LIST: **Laundry quarters** continue to be greatly appreciated for the shelter guests. The case manager distributes the quarters to the shelter guests, as needed, so that they can do their personal laundry in laundromats.

Other needed items: backpacks, towels, pillowcases, laundry bags, shoe store gift cards, bicycles in working condition, bike locks and chains, bike helmets, area dentists willing to donate services for shelter guests with major dental problems.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU - YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! For information, call Mary Ellen Hennig (408) 255-6382 or rotatingshelter@gmail.com

'HELPING HANDS'

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What does the abbreviation

"RCIA" mean?**ANSWER:** *RCIA stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation" and is the process of faith involving pre-evangelization, instruction, formation, prayers, celebrations, and the involvement of the community by which people become converted to Christ in the Catholic faith tradition*



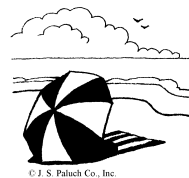
Communion and Liberation Lay Movement. ARE YOU AN ADULT LOOKING TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH?

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



Save these Dates

Coming soon, with live entertainment, fun, games, carnival rides, arts & crafts, delicious food, huge rummage sale, raffles and more.
<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival>



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GOING ON VACATION?
We're still counting on you!
Please remember your Sunday envelope.



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:

- August 1** **Hospitality Sunday**
WELCOME MASS- Newcomers
11 a.m. Reception following
- Aug. 25** **RCIA Meeting for those interested in becoming Catholic** 7 p.m. Parish Office
- Sept. 19** **PARISH FEAST DAY!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION IS SEPTEMBER 19TH!

Won't you help make this year just as spectacular as our past year? If you would like to help plan this special even for our parish, please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: COMPLETING INITIATION:

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.

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

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

OUR REGULAR THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. Please continue to pray for the needs of our parish and parishioners. Thanks so much to ELLEN HAAS for spear-heading this ministry.

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

August 8, 2010

Read Wisdom 18: 6-9; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19;

Luke 12:32-48

Question for Adults:

Where would you say you are at with your faith? Where do you find the presence or absence of God in your life?

Questions for Children:

Which person of the bible is your favorite? Why?

ACTION

TAKE STEPS TO CARE FOR CREATION.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, you sacrificed your life on the cross for us. Lead us to be more faithful to your Word and to show in actions our commitment to you. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Jaguars PRESCHOOL July Update

We're happy to report that the Preschool has moved in to its new facility! The furniture and toys are neatly arranged in their new home. With windows installed in the former AV room, you can take a peek at the latest addition to the SJC campus. Applications are available at: <http://sjcschool.org/academics/preschool.php>

Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program is about to start.

Starting **August 11**, St. Joseph of Cupertino School can earn 10% of your Safeway purchase amounts on thousands of participating products.

Just look for the **School Bus Tags** from **August 11th to September 14th**. Use your Safeway Club Card to buy participating items. **eScrip** customers contribute automatically; otherwise pick St. Joseph's to get 10% at the end of the program.

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO PARISH SCHOOL WELCOME WAGON SOCIAL FOR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish School would like to extend a special invitation to all of our Kindergarten and new school families for the 2010-11 school year to meet one another and their Welcome Wagon Host "buddy" families at an ice cream social:

**St. Joseph of Cupertino School
Saturday, August 14th
2-4pm**

Ice cream will be served in the Extended Care room.

We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 11th to:
Mary Ann Kimm, Development Director
Email: development@sjcschool.org
Phone: (408) 888-9389

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 31	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving
Aug 01	8:00 AM	Marie Newell (+)
	9:30 AM	Emilio & Rosita Guttadauro (+)
	11:00 AM	Charles Enders (+)
	5:00 PM	Joseph & Mary Scannell (+)
Aug 02	8:30 AM	Thank God
Aug 03	8:30 AM	
Aug 04	8:30 AM	
Aug 05	8:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
Aug 06	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
Aug 07	8:30 AM	Anna Bisquipski (L)
	5:00 PM	P. Joseph & Celine Joseph (+)
Aug 08	8:00 AM	Jessie & Andrew Ziegler (+)
	9:30 AM	Mary Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Albert Saenz (+)
	5:00 PM	Carmen Garcia (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters? What will we do this week for God's work? What will we share of our gifts for our SJC Parish Community?

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.

You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.

As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.

Amen!

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.

Join Catholic Trek for our Summer of Saints Film Festival. Each Monday night, from June 7th to August 16th, we will be watching a movie covering the life of a beloved saint. We are including some classics as well as recent movies. They will be shown in the Parish Hall at St. Nicholas (473 Lincoln Ave, Los Altos) from 7 to 9:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Up next is "Molokai: The Story of Father Damien" (1999), covering the recently canonized saint who cared for the lepers that had been exiled to Mokolai during the late 1800's.

Catholic Trek is a group for Catholics (single and married, 30's to 40's) transitioning out of the Young Adult Groups, who want to continue the camaraderie and learning what they enjoyed in those groups. For more information see <http://adultcircle.shutterfly.com/or> call (408) 554-5823.

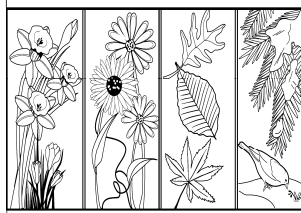
Attention Bereavement Committee Members. If you have not received your letter for the luncheon please contact Mary Ann at (408) 221-7255. Thank you.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? We have a video library with many excellent films that are both entertaining and informative. It is outside church between 10:30-11:00a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

Teach us to number our days aright,
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

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! (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.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish
- **The Christophers** website at www.christophers.org.
- **www.Americancatholic.org**
- **Finding God.org**---www.lovoyolapress.com
- **Sacred Space—Loyola Press** –http://sacredspace(good for spirituality& prayer)
- **Busted Halo** ---www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)
- **USCCB. Org** (the U.S. bishops website)

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

(stay tuned---hope to have some homilies etc in Chinese)

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

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 AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we **thank and praise our God for each and every one of you.** **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

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.

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.

WISH LIST: Have you seen our parish “wish list?” There are copies in the racks in the vestibule and outside the chapel. Please help if you are able.