

Fr. Greg & our parish received this letter from West Valley Community Services, dated August 20, 2010

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the closure of the Faith In Action/West Valley Community Services Rotating Shelter Program. After having sheltered 15 men a night for the past 18 years, the costs to operate the program far exceeded the revenues to keep the program open. We want to thank you for your many years of service, partnership and support in the operations of the program.

The economic downturn has had devastating impacts on many of our community members. WVCS like many other non-profits, continues to brace for several more years of increased demand for services with ever decreasing resources. Funding cuts to WVCS has forced the elimination of several of our essential programs and services.

WVCS has worked to find alternative funding resources to keep these programs in operation as they serve the most vulnerable of our community. Unfortunately some of these resources did not come to fruition which means the elimination of our Rotating Shelter program and significant reduction of our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program which provides food, emergency cash assistance and case management services.

We have not given up and continue to do all that we can to secure new sources of funding to keep these vital programs operating to serve the most vulnerable in our community.

ANNUAL EDUCATION APPEAL

The Annual Education Appeal, which will be held on the weekend of September 11-12, 2010 in our Diocese, is most important as it provides financial assistance to many of our Catholic students who want to receive a Catholic education. This special collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition aid program for elementary and high school students in our schools. Although not all parishes have schools, they all have families with school age children. Our schools provide that choice. Over 16,000 students are educated in our 30 elementary school and 6 high schools and many are there because of the generosity and support of your parish community.

Please plan on giving generously—this is an investment in the future of young lives as well as the future of the Catholic Church in the San Jose Diocese. Questions and inquiries can be directed to the Department of Education 983-0185.



Taize prayer will take place on September 10th at 7:00pm in the Church.




The Catechetical Ministry office is now open and is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 8th grade and currently not registered in the program, you can download the registration packet at <http://stjoscup.org/forms/RegistrationPacket2010.pdf>. You can also pick up the packet in the rectory or the Catechetical Ministry office. You will also find information about sacrament preparation in the packet. Contact Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60 for further information.

If you wish to share your faith and time with the children at St. Joseph of Cupertino, please consider becoming a catechist! The program is still looking for parishioners to teach during the 9:30 AM and 11AM mass on Sundays. If you wish to volunteer or have further questions, please contact Tam at 252-7653 ext. 60.

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.

PAKISTAN RELIEF: Contributions to aid the victims of the flooding in Pakistan may be sent to Catholic Relief Services by using the following web address: <http://crs.org/pakistan/flood-landslide-upheaval-hits-16-million-pakistanis/>

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

SJC THANKSGIVING PROGRAM
HELP IS NEEDED

The SJC Thanksgiving Basket Program has been operating for approximately 35 years annually co-sponsored by the SJC Outreach Team, Parish Community, SJC School and West Valley Community Services providing 2 boxes of food and supplies for families and individuals in need.

We have assisted approximately 200 families per year with an annual budget of \$4-5 thousand dollars. The source of the donations is Outreach Cash Collections at masses 4 times a year when there is a fifth Sunday in a month, ongoing non-perishable food donations, SJC Parish Food Drive (4 weeks before Delivery Day) and SJC School cash and food donations.

What is needed to continue this critical ministry: **Facilitators for Logistics Support** (during November arranges for supply and food pick-up before Distribution Day:)

Assembly Day Coordinator (Sunday, Nov. 21st) coordinates the volunteers during the basket assembly process in the SJC Parish Hall from about 8am-1pm.

Distribution Day Coordinator (Monday, Nov. 22nd) coordinates the SJC Team that delivers the baskets to the recipients with the assistance of the WVCS Staff. The time commitment is from approx. 8am until 1:30pm.

If volunteers for these Coordinator positions are not filled by mid-September this long time ministry will not continue despite the great need for the program in the community.

Please contact Sharon for more information on any of the duties 253-2691 or the Parish Office to volunteer.

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.



Labor Day

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th at 9:00AM.



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:

Sept. 19 PARISH FEAST DAY! 11 a.m. Mass followed by reception in large hall

Oct. 17, 24, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & A
31, Nov. 3 Journey Through the Bible

STAY TUNED FOR MANY EXCITING EVENTS, LECTURES, BIBLE STUDY ETC. FOR THIS COMING YEAR! We hope to have a brochure of this year's events at our 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? **WE NEED VARIOUS ETHNIC FOODS TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.** Please call Janice at 252-7653 ext. 30 if you can help, or, fill out the flyer in the vestibule of the church.

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!

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS OF LOVED ONE, JOB, ETC. NEXT MEETING STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2010 FROM 12:30PM—2P.M. IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

QUESTION LAST WEEK:

What is "The Angelus"? *The Angelus is a special prayer in honor of Mary. During the Middle Ages many devotions to Mary began. The Angelus bell was rung at 6, noon and 6 p.m. to call monks to prayer. Later, it became a threefold call and prayers to Mary were recited. (Why Catholics Do...? Sr. Charlene Altemose, MSC)*

BETTER PREPARED NEXT WEEK'S MASS: **THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 5, 2010

Read : Wisdom: 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33

Question for Adults:

Recall some peak moments in your experience of God?

Questions for Children:

Think of a time when you were very fair or generous? How did you feel?

ACTION

PERFORM AN ACT OF KINDESS FOR SOMEONE THIS WEEK.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, teach us your wisdom and show us your love so that we might go forth to serve you better. Amen



SJC SCHOOL NEWS

Scrip News

During the school year, Scrip gift cards will be sold generally on the second full weekend of each month after all masses. Our first after mass sales date for this school year will be next weekend, Sept. 11th and 12th. Bring your checkbooks.



Safeway and eScrip **Renew now.**

If you participated last year, renew now so St. Joseph of Cupertino school can continue to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

APPLICATIONS FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR ARE BEING ACCEPTED!

Applications for our parish school for the 2010-2011 school year are available and still being accepted. We have openings available in several grades. You may download an application by logging on to our school website at www.sjcschool.org and clicking on Admissions. (Applications for our new Preschool can be found there too). 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 and financial aid programs are available.*

Safeway's 10% Goes Back to Schools Program

Right now 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.

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



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.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
 Lk 14:25-33

Please do not post flyers or leave any kind of literature, including magazines, brochures, or prayer cards on church premises without permission of the pastor. Any materials found on the premises without permission will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 28	5:00 PM	Mrs. Gloria Solis (+)
Aug 29	8:00 AM	Jack & Janet Birkholz (L)
	9:30 AM	John & Margaret Mardesich (+)
	11:00 AM	Hannan & LaMotte Families (L)
	5:00 PM	Jennie Francesco (+)
Aug 30	8:30 AM	Anna Biskupski (L)
Aug 31	8:30 AM	Jeff Morris (L)
Sept 01	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving
Sept 02	8:30 AM	Remedios Fedalizo (+)
Sept 03	9:00 AM	Hai Nguyen (L)
Sept 04	8:30 AM	Leo Bernard (+)
	5:00 PM	Teresita Torres (+)
Sept 05	8:00 AM	Margaret Borst (+)
	9:30 AM	Francois Ma (+)
	11:00 AM	Ronald Kelm (+)
	5:00 PM	Rosalina H. Velasco (+)



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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!

The Liturgy Committee has openings for new members. If you would like to be part of planning our liturgies please call Dan Morris at (408) 252-7653x32.

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.

'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

Are you looking for a job or know somebody who is? For the ninth year, Cupertino Rotary will be hosting the free JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP every Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 PM from August 24th, 2010, to June 7, 2011, in the Cafeteria at Monta Vista High School, 21840 McClellan Road. Parking is available in the staff parking lot. You may enter and exit this free program at any time. If you have questions about the class, you can call instructor, Jim Gibson, at (408) 735-0663 or e-mail JimGib007@aol.com. Please review a 5 minute video highlighting the job search program at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2rVBjnuqRw>



Sponsorship Has Its Privileges

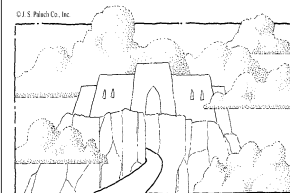
Have you considered being a carnival sponsor? Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels are available, and each level includes an ad in the carnival program and recognition in the program and on the carnival web page. Family/Friend sponsorships are also available. Act soon. The deadline is 9/9. For more info:

<http://www.sjcschool.org/carnival/sponsorship>

DIOCESE CELEBRATES FIRST FILIPINO SAINT

On Sept. 25, 12 noon, San Lorenzo Ruiz - the first Filipino saint and Filipino martyr - will be remembered and honored by a special mass and reception hosted by St. Cyprian church, 195 Leota Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. This is an annual event sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics (DCFC). ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS CELEBRATION. Info: mabelhoffman@yahoo.com, 408-315-1306; poivb@sbcglobal.net, 408-729-7228.

San Lorenzo Ruiz (1600-1637) was martyred during severe persecution of Japanese Christians under the Tokugawa Shogunate in the 17th century. He was beatified in Manila on February 18, 1981 by Pope John Paul II during his Papal visit to Manila, the first beatification ceremony held outside the Vatican. San Lorenzo Ruiz was elevated to sainthood and canonized by Pope John Paul II in the Vatican City, Rome on October 18, 1987.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

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.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK: LITURGY WITH EMPHASSIS ON CHILDREN

Helps with planning and implementing masses about once a month which involve participation of our younger people. This takes about three hours of time in recruiting children’s participation, practices and special adaptation. *(If you can help or would like to sign up your children to participate, please call Dan at the parish office--252-7653 ext. 32.)*

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! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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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.

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!