

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †  
 Week of **June 28, 2010 — July 4, 2010**

- Monday June 28, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)  
 Cielito Lambinico †
- Tuesday June 29, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Raul Y. Castro †  
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Wednesday June 30, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Michael Wharton (S.I.)  
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Thursday July 1, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Souls in Purgatory †  
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Friday July 2, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Irene & John Tenente †  
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Saturday July 3, 2010**  
**8:30 A.M.** Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)  
 Sharon Barta †  
**4:30 P.M.** Jerry & Gilda Dominguez †  
 Margarete Anselmo †
- 6:30 P.M.** Community of St. John (S.I.)
- Sunday July 4, 2010**  
**7:30 A.M.** Joseph Ferreira Jr. †  
 Francisca Louis (S.I.)  
**9:30 A.M.** Francisco Eiras †  
 Gabriel Olivera †  
**11:30 A.M.** Mary & Antonio Barroca †  
 Jose & Olivia Aguiar (S.I.)  
**2:00 P.M.** Community of St. John (S.I.)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Irenaeus  
 Tuesday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
 Wednesday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
 Thursday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Thomas; First Saturday



**EVERY FRIDAY** from 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. is Divine Mercy with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EVERY FIRST FRIDAY** of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Holy Hour is 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Spanish)

**June 19<sup>TH</sup> – June 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

**GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK**

**Sunday Collection.....\$ 8,395.11**

**Maintenance Fund.....\$ 165.00**

**Bishop's Appeal Goal .....\$ 23,660.00**

**Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...\$ 15,128.13**

*Thank you for your generosity*

*Gracias por su generosidad.*

*Your donations make our ministries possible*

**REMEMBER THE SICK**

*Helen Vigil, Vickie (Vicenta) Piojo, Michael Wharton, Frank Claven, Lora Rapini, Juanita Estrellas, Millie Falasca, A. J. Tammen, Sue Duncan, Barbara Bouchard, Bill Michaels, Jim Daniels, Sumiko E. Behan, Mary Ruybal, John Olsen, Clarice Ryan, Alena Rosenecea, Maureen Marks, Maria & Ana Vieira, Lupe Macias, Peter Cruz, Rose Mitchell, Denise Schade, Rose Deluho, Cheryle Rutherford, Arnold Perry, Zita Goncales, Prestoza Bernarda, Marie Gross, Kim Dunlop, Edie Fagundes, Rita Stich, Ann Almeida, Georgina Ozuma, Dan Arritola, Luci Subica, Kathy (Gerecke) Knutson, Rosario Orantes, Jim Skoonberg, Heather Nellis, Mary Moberg, Winifred Tuck, Gerry Laughery, Barbara Roe*

**All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

*Salvador Reynoso Vallejo*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Monday/Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday/Martes: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday/Miércoles: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

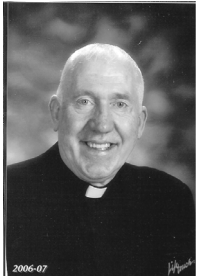
Thursday/Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday/Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday/Sábado: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday/Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



### From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Today's second reading from the letter to the Galatians focuses on freedom. Freedom can mean different things to different people. We pride ourselves in this country on the fact that we enjoy freedom, which is guaranteed by our constitution. To be free, to some people, means that they may do whatever they please. Through baptism, Christians live in the freedom of the children of God. It is the way we use this freedom that is at the heart of the scriptures we hear today. What is central to true Christian freedom is found in today's second reading. There, Saint Paul writes that "the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Galatians 5:14). Freedom, in the Christian sense, has a forward-looking thrust. It is true that in baptism we are freed *from* sin, but there is also freedom *for* something. And that something is love of neighbor.

The first reading and Gospel for today tell stories about people who want to dwell in the past. Christian freedom means that, once the past is taken care of, we move forward toward a future where we can use our freedom to love our neighbors. Too often we are barraged with advertising that tries to tell us exactly how to use our freedom. We should be spending our free time in shopping malls. We should be freely spending our money on SUVs, boats, larger and larger homes, and the biggest-screen TV. We should be spending our leisure time traveling to exotic places. Christian freedom means something quite distinct from these values, espoused by so many in our society. Today the scriptures call us to use our freedom to make this world a better place for the poor and needy. Today is one of those days when the Christian message is clear, concise, and quite easy to grasp. Putting this into practice is the challenging part for all of us.

### UPDATE ON THE LEWELLING PROJECT AND THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

I just want to let every one know that our capital campaign committee is now in place. Soon you will be hearing from them by mail. They will let you know how the Capital Campaign is planning to proceed with raising funds for Phase One of the project. Your prayers and support is essential for its success. Watch out for the letter soon to be mailed from the capital campaign committee.

The plans for new fencing, configuration of the parking lot and the gathering area have been finalized by the architect. I do feel everyone is going to be pleased with the design for the outside portion of the project. The new look is going to make our grounds very welcoming and beautiful.

Please, please pray and continue to support us in this major undertaking. I take the opportunity to thank everyone for your patience as we live through the road construction. Do hang in and don't lose sight of the vision of the completed work, as I say it's going to be very beautiful.

Blessings of Peace,  
Fr. Mike

## FEAST OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

June 27, 2010, the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, will be observed at the 11:30 A.M. Mass and will be followed by a Potluck meal in the Community Center at 1:00 P.M. (*Sponsored by the Legion of Mary*).

For more information call Yolanda at 276-3054.

## ALOHA!

St. Gerard Women's Club invites all to our annual luau on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for fun and authentic Hawaiian food and entertainment. Donation is \$25.00 each.

Tickets will be sold after Masses. For tickets/information, please call Helen at 278-6494, Pat at 278-4161, or Cheryl at 278-2906.



### BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS

*St. John the Baptist welcomes:*

*Brenda Daniela Camacho Hernandez  
Sergio Santiago de la Torre Gonzalez  
Juvenal Madrigal Huerta  
Abel Aaron Navia Napoles  
Marvin Rolando Pelayo  
Vanessa Peralta  
Luis Alejandro Renteria  
Alexander Saldaña  
Camila Suzette Valdez  
Andrea Guadalupe Valdivia Vargas  
Andrea Villalpando  
Edwin Villalpando  
Emily Villalpando  
Anthony Giovanni Higareda*

## THANK YOU

To all of my St. John "Family", Presentation Sisters and Associates, St. Vincent de Paul Members, Women of St. Gerard's Club, Legion of Mary, Cursillistas and Father Hugo and Father Mike: a big thank you for all your support, hugs, cards and most of all, prayers in the recent illness and subsequent death of my father, Ernest Souza. My family and I shall always remember your kindness as we pray for all of you.

Sincerely, Ernestine Moir

## OAKLAND SEMINARIAN USED CAR REQUEST

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this Fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510/267-8356 or email us at [rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org](mailto:rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org). If you have a qualifying used vehicle, please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause.

Thank you

## LIFE SUPPORT NEEDED

Birthright of San Lorenzo needs funds to help them to continue serving women in a crisis pregnancy by offering an alternative to abortion. Birthright has served women in crisis since 1996. Hundreds of mothers and babies have been helped. We need volunteers and funds to keep our doors open to continue to guide young women in finding workable solutions, so that they can give birth to their babies and face the future with dignity and hope.

For more information contact:

Rosanne Maki, Director,  
Birthright of San Lorenzo  
1048 Grant Avenue  
San Lorenzo, CA 94580  
(510)481-9677 or HOTLINE (800)550-4900



## A PRAYER FOR THE GULF OF MEXICO

### OCEAN LAMENT

By Teresa Berger

We hold in prayer and lament this day the terrible suffering of all life-forms in the Gulf of Mexico. We grieve the profound marring of your creation, and the threat to coastal ways of life.

Have mercy, O God, have mercy.

Grant wisdom and perseverance to all who struggle to contain this disaster. Let those who lost their lives rest in peace.

And send out your Holy Spirit, to create anew the face of this earth.

## MARYKNOLL MOVIE NIGHT

*There will be no movie shown on July 5 as we all celebrate our independence.*

August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in the Meeting room Maryknoll will show **"Throw Down Your Heart"**

Béla Fleck has spent most of his career moving the banjo into the future--i.e., away from what he calls "the white southern stereotype" and, with the help of his band the Flecktones, into genres not normally associated with the instrument--but with *Throw Down Your Heart*, he goes in the opposite direction, traveling to Africa to explore the banjo's ancient roots. Joined by documentary filmmaker Sascha Paladino, Fleck journeys to Uganda, Tanzania, Gambia, and Mali, where he jams with (and records) a variety of musicians (most of whom, ironically, have never so much as seen a banjo before), and the results are consistently lilting and joyous. In the Ugandan village of Nakisenyi, Fleck accompanies several locals playing a gigantic marimba as others sing, clap, and play wood blocks. In a small Tanzanian town, he sits in with some folks playing the kalimba, or thumb piano, while in Dar es Salaam, that country's largest city, he guests with an electric band with a kind of Afro-Cuban sound. In Gambia he jams with a fellow who plays a long-necked, three-stringed instrument called the *akonting*, a distant relative of the banjo, and in Mali he meets singer Oumou Sangare, one of the country's biggest stars. Fleck is appropriately deferential in all instances, and the interaction between the musicians is natural and intuitive; the Africans may be blown away by his virtuoso technique, but they are no slouches themselves, so these are meetings between equals. There are occasional glances at other aspects of African culture and history (such as the Tanzanian slave trade), but the music's the thing, and if the main program doesn't satisfy one's hunger for these wonderfully infectious sounds, an hour of bonus scenes and performances surely will. Fleck and Paladino also contribute an audio commentary track. --*Sam Graham*

### "IN THE BEGINNING..."

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Did you know that the Old Testament (the Torah) was Jesus' Bible? Join us for an introduction to these scriptures that Jesus knew and quoted from so often. It will be taught by Ann Naffziger, the former Director of Religious Education at St. John's on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm from July 7-August 5 at St. Joseph's in Alameda. The content will be the same in the morning and evening so you can choose which is most convenient for you. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information or to register, contact Anne Marie Fourre at 995-9409 or [afourre@st-joseph-community.org](mailto:afourre@st-joseph-community.org)



## St. John's Religious Education Philosophy and Goals

Together we seek to help all of Saint John Parish to grow in faith, and understanding of Catholic Tradition and to experience unity in Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our goal is to empower all to live as disciples of Jesus Christ with responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Faith community.

## VACATION SUNDAYS

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Vacations are times when we can relax and reflect and enter into a new kind of pace that will help us see our lives in a different way. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." Vacation time, wherever it is taken, can and should be a time to be RE-CREATED. We certainly see it as a time to be renewed physically ... how about spiritually? Perhaps we could make a special effort to welcome those people who are in our midst as vacationers, visitors, or tourists. And, if you're planning to be away, check with [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to locate the nearest Sunday Mass near your vacation spot. The lazy, hazy days of summer can be a time to experience the touch of the Lord in a unique kind of way.

## ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

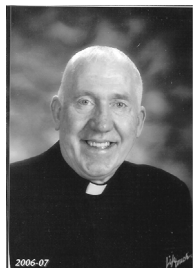
### INTERESTED IN OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know anyone who is interested in or curious about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to come to the Inquiry Class. Any questions, please call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

## SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendar! During the months of July and August Saint John Parish will offer a series on the Beatitudes. All are welcome to join in this reflection and learning experience based on Dr. Kathleen Chesto's book. More information will follow in the coming weeks.





## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Queridos Amigo

Nuestra segunda lectura de hoy, tomada de la carta a los Gálatas, se enfoca sobre la libertad. Esta palabra puede significar distintas cosas para distintas personas. En este país nos sentimos orgullosos de que gozamos de la libertad, garantizada por la constitución. Para algunos, ser libre significa poder hacer siempre lo que desean. Por el bautismo, los cristianos vivimos la libertad de los hijos e hijas de Dios. Y nuestra manera de vivir esa libertad cristiana es el tema central de las lecturas bíblicas de este domingo. El corazón de la verdadera libertad cristiana se expresa en la segunda lectura, donde san Pablo nos dice que “toda la ley se cumple, si se cumple este solo mandamiento: *Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo*”. (Gálatas 5:14) La libertad, en el sentido cristiano de la palabra, mira hacia adelante. Es verdad que en el bautismo quedamos libres de pecado, pero también quedamos libres para algo. Y ese “algo” es el amor a nuestro prójimo.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio de hoy nos cuentan historias sobre personas que querían vivir en el pasado. Pero la libertad cristiana significa que, el pasado, pasado es, y que avanzamos hacia un futuro donde la libertad se usa para amar a nuestro prójimo. Hoy día nos vemos bombardeados con anuncios que tratan de decirnos exactamente cómo debemos usar nuestra libertad. Nos dicen que debemos pasar nuestro tiempo libre en un centro comercial. Que debemos gastar nuestro dinero en automóviles deportivos, en lanchas de motor, en comprar una casa más lujosa, o en comprar una televisión de pantalla más grande. Que deberíamos pasar nuestro tiempo libre viajando a lugares exóticos. Pero la libertad cristiana significa algo muy distinto de esos valores, abrazados por tantos en nuestra sociedad. Hoy las Escrituras nos llaman a usar nuestra libertad para hacer un mundo mejor para los pobres y los necesitados. Este domingo es uno de esos días en que el mensaje de Cristo aparece claro, conciso y nada difícil de comprender. El reto no es entenderlo, sino ponerlo por obra.

### INFORMACION AL DIA DEL PROYECTO LEWELLING Y LA CAMPAÑA DE RECAUDACION DE FONDOS

Solamente quiero hacerles saber que el Comité para la Campaña de Recaudación de Fondos, ya está en pie. Muy pronto ellos les enviarán un correo, en el cual les darán ha conocer como ellos están planeando el procedimiento de recaudación de los fondos para la “Primera Fase“ del proyecto. Sus oraciones y apoyo son esenciales para que sea un éxito.

Los planos para la cerca, la configuración del estacionamiento y lugar de convivencia ya están finalizados por el Arquitecto. Yo creo que todos van estar muy contentos con los diseños de la parte exterior del proyecto. La nueva apariencia del terreno será muy agradable y bella. Por favor continúen orando y apoyándonos en este mayor compromiso. Tomo la oportunidad de agradecer a cada uno de ustedes por su paciencia mientras sobrevivimos la construcción de la calle. Manténgase positivos y no pierdan la perspectiva de la visión del trabajo terminado. Yo digo que va ha ser muy bello.

Bendiciones de Paz  
Padre Mike

## ESTE PROXIMO OTOÑO DARA COMIENZO EL CATECIMO DE ADULTOS.

Usted desea recibir sus sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación? Estaremos formando el grupo de adultos en el otoño para recibir los sacramentos. Este grupo sera formado por personas mayores de 18 años para más información comuníquese con MaLuisa o con el Diácono Arturo en la rectoría

## INVITACION

Todos los trabajadores en la Viña del Señor (Ministros de Eucaristía, Lectores, Coro, etc.) estan cordialmente invitados a tomar parte en un taller de Dinámica Espiritual presentado por Monica Reynoso el día miercoles 30 de junio en la Iglesia.

## ¡ALOHA!

Las Señoras de San Gerardo les invita al Luau annual el día sabado 17 de Julio. Por favor unase a nosotros a una autentica comida y diversion Hawaiiana. Donacion es \$25.00.

Los boletos estarán a la venta despues de todas las Misas. Para mas información llame a Helen al 278-6494, Par al 278-4161 o Cheryl al 278-2906

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Ireneo

Martes: San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles

Miércoles: Los Primeros Santos Mártires de la Iglesia Romana

Jueves: Beato Junípero Serra; Día del Canadá

Viernes: Primer viernes

Sábado: Santo Tomás, apóstol; Primer sábado

**CADA VIERNES** de las 9:30 A.M a las 10:00 A.M. tenemos la Adoración a la Divina Misericordia con adoración al Sagrado Sacramento. (Ingles)

**CADA PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES** Todos estan invitados a la Hora Santa con meditación, musica y tiempo de reflexión. Da comienzo a las 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Español)

Vengan a Adorar al Señor Jesús Sacramentado!

## SEMINARISTAS DE OAKLAND

Dichosamente el numero de seminaristas a crecido en la Diocesis de Oakland, ahora tenemos 25 y 6 nuevas aplicaciones para el Otoño. La oficina de Vocaciones de la Diocesis de Oakland esta buscando la donación de un auto para el uso de los seminaristas. El carro debe estar en buenas condicione y economico para operar. Se les dará un recibo para que los puedan deducir de sus impuestos. Si puede ayudar, pongase en contacto con las oficina de Vocación al 510-267-8356 o use el correo electronico rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org.

## ESTAS INVITADO A LA GRAN FIESTA

El día sabado 3 de Julio a las 12:00pm en el RANCHO EL AFORTUANDO en Castro Valley. Tendremos Caballos Andaluces Bailadores con musica en vivo.

Necesitamos recaudar fondos para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Acompañenos a celebrar junto con tu familia y amigos un día campirano con juegos para los niños, rifas, potro mecanico y muchos antojitos Mexicanos.

No se les olvide marcar su calendario para ese día.

## SE NESECITA AYUDA

El derecho a nacer de San Lorenzo necesita fondos para continuar sirviendo a mujeres en embarzos criticos ofreciendoles una alternative al aborto. El Derecho a Nacer ha apoyado a mujeres en crisis desde 1996. Cientos de madres y bebes han sido ayudados. Necesitamos voluntarios y fondos para poder mantener nuestras puertas abiertas y seguir guiando a jovencitas encontrar una solucion, asi ellas pondran dar a luz a sus bebes y enfrentar el futuro con dignidad y esperanza.

Para mas informacion pongase en contacto: al teléfono (510)481-9677

Rosanne Maki, Directora

Derecho a Nacer de San Lorenzo (Birthright)

1048 Grant Avenue

San Lorenzo, CA 94580

## PÉRDIDAS

Cuando se pierden riquezas, nada está perdido; cuando se pierde la salud, algo se ha perdido; cuando se pierde la solvencia moral, todo está perdido.

—Proverbio alemán

