

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of July 19, 2010 — July 25, 2010

- Monday July 19, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. John Orr †
 Louis Shaieb †
- Tuesday July 20, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Misa Sati'u †
 Vincent Martinez †
- Wednesday July 21, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Faust Pires †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Thursday July 22, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Paquito Lambinico †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Friday July 23, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Manuel Alves †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
- Saturday July 24, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. James Alves †
 Alethe Gagnon †
 4:30 P.M. Margarete Anselmo †
 Sr. Eleanor Bisenius †
 6:30 P.M. Community of St. John (S.I.)
- Sunday July 25, 2010**
 7:30 A.M. Richard Souza †
 Rosario Retuerma †
 9:30 A.M. Katrina Spinardi †
 Louis Shaieb †
 11:30 A.M. Clement Soto Velles †
 Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.I.)
 2:00 P.M. Community of St. John (S.I.)

July 10TH – July 11TH, 2010

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

Sunday Collection.....\$ 7,847.42
Maintenance Fund.....\$ 319.00
Bishop's Appeal.....\$ 20.00
Bishop's Appeal Goal\$ 23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal ...\$ 15,168.13

Thank you for your generosity
Gracias por su generosidad.
Your donations make our ministries possible

REMEMBER THE SICK

Lorine Bettencourt, Kaleb Hedges, Valentina Freitas, Jim Madson, Alice Stroude, Maria & Ana Vieira, Denise Schade, Rose Mitchell, Denise Hurd, 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, Clarice Ryan, Alena Rosenecea, Maureen Marks, Lupe Macias, Peter Cruz, Rose Deluho, Cheryl 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, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event that you wish to contact or send information to our *Pastoral Council* or *Finance Committee*, please direct your inquiries to the parish office to the officers listed below:

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Susan Bieschke
FINANCE COMMITTEE - Tess Melendez



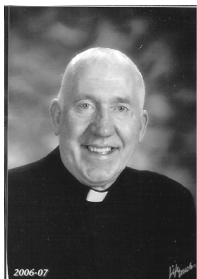
EVERY FRIDAY from 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. is Divine Mercy with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Monday/Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday/Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday/Miércoles: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday/Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday/Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday/Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday/Domingo: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14;
 Lk 11:1-13



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

PLEASE NOTE that the Sisters farewell and celebration of appreciation for the years of ministry and dedication to St. John School and parish will take place on **Saturday, September 25th** at the **4:30** Mass followed by a reception in the gym. We are hoping that those Sisters who spent time at St. John and moved away can also be present for this event as well.

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rabbinic teaching notes that it is the characters who “stood up” to the Almighty who were most admired in scripture: Moses, who protested his tongue-tied inability to lead the Exodus; Job, who questioned the very will and wisdom of God; Abraham, who bartered for the saving of Sodom and Gomorrah; Sarah, who, just beyond the final verse of today’s first reading from Genesis, will chuckle at God’s fruitful covenant in the womb she believed barren. On the cross, Jesus himself would echo one of the most heaven-defying questions of the psalmist: “Why have you abandoned me?” And, while it may be easy to think of these defiant characters as being short on faith, the scriptures prefer to use their boldness to indicate the depths to which they trusted their relationship with God. Made in the image of their Creator, the people of Israel knew that every solid and intimate relationship should run the entire gamut of human emotions.

In today’s Gospel passage, Martha joins the ranks of her ancestors who freely contested the situations in which they found themselves. She doesn’t merely gripe about her sister’s laziness; she does it without restraint to the one she addresses as “Lord.” Her tone, “Do you not care?” is somewhat accusatory (Luke 10:40). She must have felt quite trusting of her relationship with her sister and her Lord, in order to address Jesus in such a forthright manner. Jesus does not hesitate to give her a straightforward reply. He doesn’t contradict the need for the serving that must be done. He would, in fact, one day imitate the servile hospitality of Abraham’s foot-washing. Martha had welcomed him, washed the feet at which Mary sat, as Abraham welcomed his visitors. She scurried for a meal, as did Sarah for her guests. All necessary, but her anxiety and worry kept her from “the better part” of knowing her sister and knowing Christ. May we all be a bit like Martha, ready to welcome, to bear the burden of serving, to call others to serve with us, but always, with Mary, in the assurance of those who sit attentively at the feet of the Lord.

Blessings of Peace,
Fr. Mike

**BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS**

St. John the Baptist welcomes:

*Kayla Penamayor Cooper
Layla Jean Meyers
Elijah James Chabre*

COR PUBLIC MEETING:

BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITY
Wednesday, July 21st at 7pm,

At **MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**
25400 Hesperian Blvd
Hayward, CA 94545

St. John will unite with COR congregations and public officials to create opportunities across the Southern Alameda County to: increase ***new jobs*** & career pathways, ***reduce violence***, and create ***avenues for youth*** to reach their potential. Invited guests include: County Supervisor Nate Miley, Hayward Mayor Mike Sweeney, Union City Councilmember Richard Valle, among others. Together we can make our community voice heard! For more information, please call the COR office at (510) 727-8833.

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**

PARISH FESTIVAL COMING UP!

It is Festival planning time again, and this year our theme is "St. John's Shamrocks." So get your green out and get to our 1st meeting, Wednesday, July 28th at 7:00 P.M. in the school meeting room. We need your help to make this a great success.

Any questions please call Rachel at 481-2135.

Welcome Home Shamrocks!
An Alumni Gathering
Friday, September 17, 2010
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Kick off the festival weekend with a trip down memory lane... we are inviting all alumni to join us for a special evening to remember, celebrate, and reconnect at St. John Catholic School. Find yourself on the hallway wall, flip through old yearbooks, chat with our Presentation Sisters, and see what has changed and stayed the same in our beautiful school. This event will be complimentary for all alumni, and we welcome your adult guests. We would love to see pictures, but we unfortunately cannot welcome any children (or alumni who graduated after 2000) due to the wine and beer we are providing for our Shamrocks. Join us for delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a grand tour of your old alma mater. Please spread the word and see you in September!

BUNCO BUNCO BUNCO - (*Last one for the Year*)

St. Gerard Women's Club invites everyone to an evening of fun, prizes and dessert on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD at 7:00 P.M. in the MEETING ROOM.**

If you want a fun hot August night out, come and join us - beginners, pros. everyone is invited. The cost is \$5.00 which includes dessert and coffee and a chance to win money prizes as well as take a chance on a raffle.

For more information contact Fran at 510/276-3605 or Lorraine at 510/276-5025.

**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.

AN INVITATION FROM MARYKNOLL

*Monday, August 2nd at 7 p.m.
in St. John the Baptist Meeting Room*

Join the Maryknoll Community to welcome Mathilde Muhindo Mwamini and staff member Olun Kamitatu from the Democratic Republic of Congo. They will discuss the crisis in the Congo and the impact of "conflict minerals" such as coltan, a critical component for the production of cell phones, laptops, and other electronics. We can help the people of the DRC by reducing the ability of armed groups to finance violence with illicitly mined conflict minerals. Don't miss meeting these two women who are shining a light in the darkness to bring peace and prosperity to the Congolese people.

MARYKNOLL MOVIE NIGHT***August Date and Time Change***

On Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 P.M. in the Meeting room the 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*

**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 BIBLE SCHOOL

Grab your cape and join us at Hero Headquarters, where kids join forces with God! This year's VBS adventure at Our Lady of Grace in Castro Valley is July 26 – July 30, 2010 from 9:00-12:00 each day! Registration is now open! Information and online registration at www.vacationbibleschool.com/olgvbs. Need help or have questions? Check the parish website www.olgcv.org or contact the Faith Formation Center of Our Lady of Grace at 510-582-9266.

High school, college students and adults are encouraged to volunteer. Come and share your gifts with us! Set-up week (July 20-24) chaperones & workers needed, as well. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 or olgrec@sbcglobal.net.

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

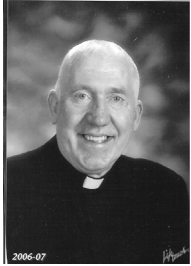
If you know anyone who is interested in or curious about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to come to the Inquiry Class. Any questions, please call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

THE FACES OF THE BEATITUDES

Our Summer Religious Education opportunity will expand to include an afternoon session as well as the evening session. All the Mondays in July and August (except the first Mondays) will be spent reflecting on the Faces of the Beatitudes. We will meet in the Meeting room from 1:30 – 3 PM or from 7 – 8:30 PM beginning July 12th. Come at whatever time is convenient for you and enjoy some time dedicated to "Embracing Our Blessings". For more information call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2010

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. — *Colossians 1:28b*



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Queridos Amigo

La despedida de las Hermanas y la celebración de agradecimiento por los años de ministerio y dedicación a la escuela de San Juan y la parroquia, se llevara a cabo el día 25 de septiembre durante la Misa de las 4:30 p.m., seguido por la recepción en el gimnasio. Esperamos que las hermanas que estuvieron aquí en San Juan y se han trasladado a otro sitio, también puedan estar presentes en esta despedida.

Espero que todos tengan la oportunidad de descansar y divertirse durante el verano. Yo, viajare a Irlanda el lunes 12 de julio y pasare un tiempo con mi familia hasta mi regreso a principios de agosto. Tengo la esperanza que será un buen verano para todos y que el ¡sol brille!

REFLEXION DE LA PALABRA

La enseñanza rabínica indica, que los personajes más admirados de la Biblia son los que han sido “atrevidos” con Dios: Moisés, quien se atrevió a protestar que no tenía facilidad para hablar y que no servía para dirigir el Éxodo; Job, quien se atrevió a cuestionar la voluntad y la sabiduría mismas de Dios; Abraham, quien regateó con Dios por la salvación de Sodoma y Gomorra; y Sara quien, en el versículo después de donde termina la primera lectura de hoy, se cuenta que se echó a reír al escuchar que Dios iba a sellar su Alianza haciendo nacer un hijo a pesar de la esterilidad de ella. Clavado en la cruz, el mismo Jesús se haría eco de una de las preguntas más atrevidas y desafiantes de los salmos, “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?” Y, aunque nos parezca a veces que esos personajes que se atrevían a hablarle a Dios de una manera tan poco respetuosa eran gente de poca fe, la Escritura usa su atrevimiento para mostrar hasta qué punto tenían confianza en su relación con Dios. Parece que el pueblo de Israel sabía que en toda relación sólida e íntima existe toda una gama de emociones humanas

En el Evangelio de hoy, Marta se une a la lista de sus antepasados, que se habían atrevido a disputar las situaciones en que se encontraban. El tono de su pregunta –“Señor, ¿no te importa...?” es bastante acusatorio. (Lucas 10:40) Marta tiene que haber estado bien segura de su relación tanto con el Señor como con su hermana, cuando le pudo hablar a Jesús en ese tono tan franco y directo. Jesús no niega que hace falta que alguien haga el trabajo de cocinar y de servir la mesa. Él mismo, un día, había de imitar el servicio hospitalario de Abraham, lavando los pies a sus discípulos. Marta lo había recibido con alegría, y al igual que Abraham había lavado los pies de los tres extraños, ella le había lavado a Jesús los pies; esos pies junto a los cuales estaba sentada María ahora. Al igual que Sara, Marta también se había atareado para preparar una cena para sus invitados. Todo eso era necesario, pero su preocupación y su inquietud la alejaban de esa “mejor parte”, que era comprender a su hermana y conocer a Cristo. Conceda Dios que todos seamos un poco como Marta, siempre dispuestos a recibir a quien llegue, a llevar la carga de servir a los demás y a llamar a los demás a que se unan a nuestro servicio; pero, al igual que María, siempre con esa seguridad que tienen los que se sientan a los pies del Señor y escuchan atentamente sus palabras.

Bendiciones de Paz
Padre Mike

ESTE PROXIMO OTOÑO DARA COMIENZO EL CATECISMO 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

FESTIVAL 2010

De nuevo es tiempo de hacer planes para el Festival 2010, el tema de este año es "San Juan Shamrocks". Atienda a la primera junta el día 28 de julio a las 7:00p.m. al salón de reuniones de la escuela. Necesitamos su ayuda para que sea un gran éxito. Si tiene preguntas llame a Rachel 481-2135

ASAMBLEA PUBLICA DE COR:

PUENTE DE OPORTUNIDAD

Miercoles 21 de julio a las 7pm
En La Iglesia Luterana Messiah
25400 Hesperian Blvd.
Hayward, CA 94545

San Juan se unirá con la congregación COR y los oficiales públicos a crear oportunidades a traves de la zona Sur del Condado de Alameda para: incrementar nuevos empleos y carreras, reducir la violencia y crear nuevas oportunidades para lo jovenes para que alcancen su potencial. Invitados: Supervisor del Condado Nate Miley, Allcalde de Hayward Mike Sweeney, Miembro del Consejo de Union City Richard Valle, entre otros. Todos juntos podemos hacer que nuestra comunidad sea escuchada! Para mas informacion llame a la oficina de COR (510)727-8833.

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!

BIENVENIDOS A CASA ¡SHAMROCKS!

Reunion de Ex-alumnos
Viernes, septiembre 17 del 2010
7:00pm—10:00 pm

De principio al festival con un viaje al camino del recuerdo.. Estamos invitando a todos los ex-alumnus a que se unan a nosotros a una noche especial de recuerdos, celebracion y reconectarse a la Escuela de San Juan . Encuentre sus fotos en la pared del pasio de la escuela, platique con las Hermans , y observe los cambios bellos que ha tenido la escuela. Este evento es complimentary a todos los ex-alumnus e invitamos a sus invitados. Nos gustaria tener niños(o graduados despues del año 2000) pero por la razon que tendremos vino y cerveza, invitamos solo a adultos.

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

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Decimoquinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: San Enrique
Miércoles: Beata Kateri Tekakwitha
Jueves: San Buenaventura
Viernes: Nuestra Señora del Carmen
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

REZA A DIARIO

Todo cristiano necesita media hora de oración al día, excepto cuando está ocupado; en este caso, necesita una hora.

—San Francisco de Sales

