

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S MESSAGE

GRADUATION ADDRESS

In this season of graduations, we have an ancient model for a brilliant graduation address. Moses exhorts the people of Israel to take the words of God—the commandments—to heart and make an earnest effort to pass them on to succeeding generations. This message applies to us as well. Superficial knowledge of the Lord's words will not do. To say over and over "Lord, Lord!" or "Yes, Lord!" while doing nothing is all too common, even today.

And Paul does not contradict Moses when he says that we are justified by faith apart from observance of the law. If we have faith in the Lord, then we love the Lord. Out of that love we will want to know God's will and act in accord with God's every word. Jesus' great love for us brings justification entirely out of proportion to the sins of those who have faith in the Lord and try to keep God's word.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 1:

Readings: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

Monday, June 2: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

7:15 am Richard D. Crosby †
8:30 am Betty Lepera (birthday)
12:15 pm Elsie Trojak (birthday)
Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and companions

7:15 am
8:30 am Christiani Family †
12:15 pm Special Intention
Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 4:

7:15 am
8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 5: St. Boniface

7:15 am
8:30 am
12:15 pm James & Edith Dubbs †
Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 6: St. Norbert

7:15 am
8:30 am
12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 7: Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15 pm
5:00 pm William Gretz Sr. †
Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 7 & 8, 2008

St. Albert the Great

Sat 5:00 pm Fr. Medina
Sun 9:00 am Fr. Aranha

St. Thomas Aquinas

Sun 7:30 am Fr. Hester
Sun 8:45 am Fr. Wright
Sun 10:30 am Fr. Medina
Sun 12 noon Fr. Nahoe

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sun 9:00 am (español) .. Fr. Medina
Sun 10:30 am Fr. Aranha



Please Pray

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — Sue Clingingsmith, Nancy Condon, Nicholas Humy, Mary Hansen, Jack Youngs, Chet Maksim, Devin Wakefield, Marian Partelow, Mary Imbornone, Mike Shpall, Delores Stevens, Elizabeth Smider, Betha Cervantes, John Braun, Carole Smith, Danny Chandler, Jim Cesano

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — John Hartmann, Elaine Donald, Stephanie Ziegler, Charles O'Neil, Vi Missman, Helen Garratt, Dorothy Duca, Rosalia O'Grady, Mary Ann Morgan, Frank Kelly, Robert Gaspich

Pray For Lists guidelines: • Have permission from the person to be listed. • Go through the Pastoral Home Ministry to list the names. • Names will be on the list for 3 months and then be removed. • Can request names to be continued after 3 months. Contact the Pastoral Home Ministry 650-494-2496 x22 or fongmt@hotmail.com

Please note our email address:
bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
June 15 .. **Thu** June 5 noon
June 22 **Thu** June 12 noon



Our Weekly Offering

May 18 \$ 10,584.13
Cath Charities \$ 13,200.00
thank you for your continued generosity

Year To Date

Actual YTD... \$ 596,061.06
Budget YTD .. \$ 577,525.39
Variance + 3.21%

June 1, 2008

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 1: Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Hispanic First Communion (OLR)
1:00 pm Pastoral Home Ministry (PC Garden)

Monday, June 2:

Tuesday, June 3:

all day Election Day (OLRH/SAGC)
7:00 pm Centering Prayer (PC)

Wednesday, June 4:

7:00 pm Community Life (PC)
7:30 pm Transitions (PC)

Thursday, June 5:

10:00 am Scripture Study Group (SAGC)

Friday, June 6: First Friday

12:30 pm STAY Youth (PC)

Saturday, June 7: First Saturday

8:00 am Kermesse (OLRH)
8:30 am Liturgy Board (SAGH)

HELP NEEDED

Looking for a transportation coordinator for Hidden Villa summer camp. A volunteer is needed to schedule drivers to take campers from East Palo Alto to Hidden Villa Summer Camp. This is a perfect job for a detail person who wants a short term volunteer job. It is only nine weeks during the summer. Please consider this ministry..... this undertaking is vital to making the summer camp program a success. Call Ann Idzik 493-7350 or George Chippendale 856-6350

NOTE

Editors Note: last week's photo was incorrectly labeled last week as 5th Grade Communion Group, and should be OLR 5th Graders transitioning to STAYouth.

UPCOMING PARISH & DIOCESE EVENTS

WIDOW AND WIDOWER EVENTS – THURSDAY JUNE 19TH: Members and their guests are invited to the Drop-in Dinner at the Cheesecake Factory restaurant, University avenue in Palo Alto. Social hour starting at 5 p.m. No reservations necessary. **THURSDAY JULY 17:** Also Save this date for our Festive Picnic Barbecue at Foothill Park, Bring appetizer, salad or dessert and beverage. Join the fun of board games and sports. Coordinate food choice by calling Joan Meyn 650-494-3467.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE-K – 5TH GRADE

Congratulations! To our 5th Grade students from St. Albert the Great site for completing their faith studies through the Rel. Ed. process. Today the students experienced their 'Cross-Over' in which they will now be exploring and sharing their faith through the STAYouth Ministry here at our parish.

St. Albert the Great 5th Grade Class

<i>Jason Ballard</i>	<i>Lukas Dorward</i>	<i>Winston Rosati</i>	<i>Avinash Srinivasar</i>
<i>Louis Barry</i>	<i>Lucy Fox</i>	<i>Chloe Sales</i>	<i>Danielle Williams</i>
<i>Elle Billman</i>	<i>Lauren Gargiulo</i>	<i>Luke Schroder</i>	<i>Caroline Young</i>
<i>Nate Cook</i>	<i>Cassiel Moroney</i>	<i>Josie Smale</i>	
<i>Connor Dooley</i>	<i>Magdalene Peng</i>	<i>Anand Srinivasar</i>	

Congratulations! To the following recipients of the Pius X Award and who were honored at the annual Diocesan Dinner. The Pius X Award was named in honor of St. Pius X who lived from 1835-1914. A man whose heart was with the poor, Pope Pius X is best known for urging people to receive the Eucharist frequently, even daily, and directed that children who have reached the age of reason be allowed to receive the Eucharist.

<i>Mona Napaa - 5 years</i>	<i>Leslie Scarborough - 6 years</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hutter – 5 years</i>	<i>Brandi Walters - 6 years</i>
<i>Linda Ballard - 6 years</i>	<i>Dawn Billman - 8 years</i>
<i>Liz Rajaram - 6 years</i>	<i>David Fikstad - 10 years</i>

Our Programs Are Growing By Leaps and Bounds! We are always in need of help in all areas. If you feel the Holy Spirit tugging at your heart strings or just want to join the fun working with the children, and you're in let's talk! Remember, we're not just calling parents; we have a place for anyone in Middle School through great-great-grandparents! Call me, Sue Clingingsmith, DRE at 650-494-2496 x25 or e-mail youth@paloaltocatholic.org.

Mark Your Calendars:

- F.I.G. / TODAY: Fun In The Gospel is a gathering of all students and families in the appropriate halls to experience the gospel through our different senses. Times: OLR / 9:15am – 10:15am and SAG 10:15 – 11:15. Come join the fun and end the year while praise and worshipping Jesus together as a community!

- Please pick up a 2008-2009 registration form near the Rel. Ed. bulletin boards, complete and return ASAP. This not only helps us plan for next year but also, our publisher gives a discount if we order books early. This is a great opportunity to save money on books and have it available in other areas for the children next year.

- Vacation Bible School: There will be no VBS this year do to uncontrollable circumstances.

Susan Clingingsmith, Director of Religious Education, 650-494-2496 ext. 25, youth@paloaltocatholic.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

STAYOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH [middle school (6–8), high school (9–12), confirmation (8–high school)]

St. Thomas Aquinas Youth (STAY) www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/

Cross-over “promotion” for incoming 6th graders. 6/1 @ 9:00am SAG mass for SAG 5th grade, with reception to follow. Remember to register for STAY 2008-09. Welcome to Middle School youth ministry!!!

World Youth Day Pancake Breakfast parish fundraiser – June 1 @ OLR site from 9:30am – 1:00pm. Join us for a pancake breakfast prepared by the WYD Team to support parishioner Jason Schembri and other diocesan youth & young adults going to World Youth Day this July in Sydney, Australia, with Pope Benedict XVI. Open to all worship sites; invite family and friends.

End-of-Year Party for MS & HS; BBQ and special Senior Night for HS! 7:00pm OLR site.

2008-09 STAY Registration Form & color-coded Calendar now available via the HS & MS pages of the STAY web site. Registration forms also available in hard-copy yellow at our church vestibules or at our Pastoral Center on Middlefield. Early registrants by June 1 will be entered into a special drawing. This info was also emailed to current STAY families on May 21.

Tahoe Retreat student/parent meetings – Sun 6/8 from 1:00-2:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini in San Jose or Tues 6/10 from 7:00-8:30pm at Holy Family in San Jose. Pray for our 22 teens and 2 adults at our annual Tahoe Retreat on June 16-20.

YOUNG ADULTS [college-age, 20s, 30s, early 40s – single/married; w/, w/o children]

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adults www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/

June is a big month for Young Adults in our area; mark your calendars...

- Your Circle All-Stars softball team resume league play at Santana Park in San Jose on Sundays, 6/1, 6/8, 6/22, & 6/29.
- First Friday 6/6 - Monthly Taize Prayer at Mercy Center in Burlingame; 6:00-7:45pm young adult social; 8:00pm. Outing afterwards.
- Summer Speaker Series kickoff - Wed 6/18 – “Living in Eternity Now” by Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P., of Stanford. 7:00pm social. 7:30pm talk. St. Joseph Parish. 582 Hope St., Mtn Vw.
- Board Game Night – Sat 6/21 – 7:30pm @ St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. 1095 Channing Ave., Palo Alto.
- Monthly Young Adult Mass – Tues 6/24 – 7:30pm at St. Nicholas School in Los Altos (the Intersection Teen Chapel). Presider is our own Fr. Antonio Medina, as we bless him as he leaves our Deanery 2 to become pastor of St. Martin’s Parish in Sunnyvale, effective July 1.

DEANERY 2 YOUNG ADULTS www.YoungAdultCircle.org Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports. Register online to receive our weekly e-newsletter for the latest and greatest info. Watch for exciting Summer of Fun events and our monthly Summer Speaker Series, running from June thru September..

Rob Manfredy, Youth & Young Adult Coordinator; 650-494-2496 ext. 21, STAYouth@paloaltocatholic.org

SUMMER FUN

Hidden Villa Summer camp located in Los Altos Hills behind Foothill College provides an extraordinary experience for students from East Palo Alto. For many, it is their first experience on an authentic operating ranch. Besides regular camp activities, campers get to work with farm animals and dig in the vegetable garden.

Camp has transformed the lives of many East Palo Alto campers. Each year we hear their testimony as to how students have been impacted by their time at Hidden Villa, living the experience of being with a diverse gathering of their peers...which was the vision of the founders, Josephine and Frank Duveneck 45 years ago.

This summer scholarships have been provided for 85 children from East Palo Alto to attend camp during the nine week period.....from June 16th to August 11th. However campers need transportation and we are calling upon our Parish for HELP!!

For an example, just looking at one day Monday June 16th, 3 day camp children need to arrive at 8:30 and be picked up at 4 p.m., 4 campers need to be there at 9:30, 4 at noon, and 2 at 2 p.m. Different programs have different starting times. Some campers starting that day will stay at the camp for a week. The logistics are challenging!

Please let us know when you are available to help with transportation. You will be given a map of where to pick up the children in East Palo Alto and where to return them. (you’ll probably have weary, happy campers on their trip home after a week away) Leave a message as to your availability and your call will be returned to confirm your assistance.

George Chippendale 856-6350