

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S MESSAGE

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the Godman, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 17:

9:00 am SAG Lois & Otto Niehues †
 10:30 am STA..... William Gretz Sr †
Readings: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

Monday, June 18:

7:15 am Frances Ciluaga †
 8:30 am
 12:15 pm Vince Giovannotto †
Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19: St. Romuald

7:15 am *No Mass Today*
 8:30 am
 12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20:

7:15 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:15 am *No Mass Today*
 8:30 am Liam & Sinead
 (Marriage Blessing)
 12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola;

Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
 7:15 am, 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23: Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15 pm
 5:00 pm SAG
Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday June 23 & 24, 2007

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. Harris

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS



*Alexandra Marshall and
 Vincente Garcia were very
 happy to be Confirmed this
 last Sunday at St. Albert
 the Great Church to join
 the other 73 from June 2nd
 Confirmations.*

7:15 DAILY MASS JUNE SCHEDULE AT STA

June 4th-8th 7:15 Mass Monday thru Friday. June 11th-29th- 7:15 Mass Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tuesdays and Thursdays: NO Masses or Communion Services. *Sorry for any inconvenience.*



PLEASE PRAY



FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND — David Simmons, Tina Reyes, Marian, Mary Lou, Marian Partelow, Laurie, Dave Carlson, Chet Maksim, Mary Hansen, Joel Roberts, Judy Smith, Ron Price Jr, David Rapisardi, Phil Lutz, Filip Koperwas, Mary Ann Rundell, Bee Gasser, Barbara Woods, Vincent Boyle, Phillip Chang, Mary Imbomene, Devin Wakefield, Crescentia, Jennifer Wagner, Laury, George Falkenthal, Bill Wall, Jack Morrisroe, Nicholas Humy, Mary Lau, Sadie Young, Charlene Briggs, Steve Alba, George Schardt, Patricia Ann Berwald-Jones, Carmen Fuentes, Rev. Isaiah Jones, Norman Swope, Diane Galdes Baum

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED — Dean Miller, Patricia Gildea-Vaden, Renata Wood, John Fontaine, Elizabeth Cunningham, Patricia Leu, Alamtaj Shirazian, Sue Lubaise, Hal Lesser, Welmer (Bing) Jully, William McGillivray

Please note our email address:
bulletin@paloaltocatholic.org

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE
 July 1 ... **Thu** June 21 noon
 July 8 ... **Thu** June 28 noon



Our Weekly Offering

June 3 \$ 11,519.43
thank you for your continued generosity

Year To Date

Actual YTD... \$ 594,313.32
 Budget YTD .. \$ 566,830.00
 Variance..... + 4.85%

June 17, 2007

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Monday, June 18:

Tuesday, June 19:

10:00 am..... Maintenance Comm (PC)

1:00-4:00 pm LI Quilting (OLRH)

6:00 pm..... Spanish Baptism (PC)

7:15 pm..... JustFaith (PC)

Wednesday, June 20:

7:30 pm Transitions (PC)

Thursday, June 21: Summer begins

6:00-11:00 pm ... Young Adult Circle
Summer Speaker Series (SAGC)

Friday, June 22:

7:00 pm Spanish Young Adult (OLRH)

Saturday, June 23:

6:00 pm Deanery 2 YA Circle
Board Game Night (SAGC)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

"The two shall become one."

In the bond of love and marriage, we welcome joyfully during May:

Kendra Braun & Craig Job

Chihyon Oh & Youngung Shon

Maria Cadiz & Christopher Wada

Susahn Stowers & Gilbert Soule

PARISH PHOTOGRAPHY

All Confirmation and candid images from our Masses of Confirmation are now at the Parish Photographer's website. They can be ordered or just viewed. The group picture can be viewed *only* as they are overlaid with "PROOF". Order forms are at all churches where Posters are located. Call photographer at 493-2128, if you do not find order form at the church. View images at photographers website by access through www.paloaltocatholic.org website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DRIVE CHILDREN TO DAY CAMP

Twenty seven children from East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park will be able to attend the Hidden Villa Day Camp this year on scholarships from Hidden Villa, but they need transportation.

Daily, for 9 weeks starting on June 18th, three children need to be picked up at their homes in East Palo Alto to arrive at Hidden Villa in Los Altos Hills at about 8:45 am. The pickup for the return to their homes is at 4 pm. The children stay overnight on Thursday so there is no Thursday evening nor Friday morning pickup. The Friday return pickup is at 12 noon.

The hope is that at least the three evening or 4 morning pickups will be by the same driver. To volunteer or for more information, call George Chippendale at 856-6350.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MEETING THIS MONDAY

Don't forget, this Monday, Peninsula Interfaith Action (PIA) will be asking County Supervisors from Santa Clara and San Mateo County to commit to finding new funding sources that will make health insurance coverage for all our uninsured possible.

This meeting with supervisors Liz Kniss, Jerry Hill and Adrienne Tissier will take place at 7:30 pm on Monday, June 18, at Woodside High School, 199 Churchill Ave, Woodside, CA. Please come to show the supervisors the public support for health coverage for all. For further information (ride sharing, etc.) please call George Chippendale at 856-6350.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. TONY!



Congratulations from your parishioners!



With Bishop McGrath, Pastor George and many priests in attendance.



On June 8th at St. Albert the Great Church, Fr. Tony celebrated 25 years in the Priesthood.

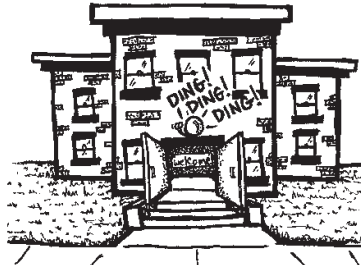


St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL NEWS

St. Elizabeth Seton School extends a big thank you to the St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners for another year of faithful support. Your generosity gives low-income, minority children the gift of a private, Catholic elementary education.

The tranquil St. Elizabeth Seton School campus, which is tucked behind St. Albert the Great Church, has been filled with activities and excitement as the school year draws to a close. The entire student body entertained family and friends at the annual Spring Musical Concert. The second graders made their First Holy Communion. The eighth grade students graduate June 8, and will continue their education at the fine local public and private high schools including Eastside Prep, Menlo Atherton, Menlo School, Notre Dame High School, Sacred Heart Prep, Serra High School, St. Francis High School and Woodside High. Many friends of Seton School enjoyed a gorgeous day at Stanford Golf Course participating in the Seton Scramble for Kids Golf Tournament. The event was a big success and raised funds for scholarships.



AGE OF AQUINAS STAR PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 7:00-10:00 pm:
To boldly go where only a few have gone before... all you have to do is come to the next Age of Aquinas Star Party! Bring your telescope and/or binoculars (if you have them) and a picnic dinner. While the sun sets and twilight deepens, we'll have our picnic and get our telescopes set up. Dress warmly in layers. Clear nights can get chilly. Admission: FREE!!

Location: Meet at the Park'n'Ride at I-280 and Page Mill Rd west of Palo Alto at 7:00pm. From there we'll carpool to Foothill Park. Anyone with a telescope aboard gets in free and does not need to be a Palo Alto resident. Just tell them at the gate that you are an amateur astronomer participating in the public star party. We will be joining the Peninsula Astronomical Society for this month's summer star party.

More info: paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html or contact Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org, or Carrie Karnos, ckarnos@yahoo.com.

STAYOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

STAYouth [middle school (6-8), high school (9-12), confirmation (8-high school)]
St. Thomas Aquinas Youth (STAY) www.paloaltocatholic.org/STAY/

Registration for 2007-08 – Updated STAY information for fall, session calendar, registration form, and maps to our church/meeting sites are available via the STAY web site under the appropriate link. Please pre-register so we may plan and purchase materials. Checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish; submit forms & checks to the Pastoral Center. Our first session will be September 9.

Raging Waters water park (High School welcome) – Wednesday, June 27 – 10:30am-3:00pm at 233 S. White Rd., San Jose, 95147. Permission Slip required. Contact ROB for details.

YOUNG ADULT [college-age, 20s, 30s, early 40s – single and/or married]
Our **Deanery 2 Young Adult** web site is www.YoungAdultCircle.org Young Adults from our local parishes gather regularly for social, spiritual, service, and sports.

Summer Speaker Series – 7 Deadly Sins – Thursday, June 21 – Fr. Kevin Joyce from SpiritSite will kick off our brand new monthly summer speaker series and talk about those Seven Deadly Sins. Doors 7:00pm; Talk 7:30pm at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. Spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Reserve date of July 18 for next month's talk on Creationism and the Bible.

Game Night – Saturday, June 23 – 7:00pm at St. Albert the Great Hospitality Center. Spread the word and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

Monthly Deanery Mass – Tuesday, June 26 - 7:30pm - theIntersection Chapel / St. Nicholas School in Los Altos. See map link on the Young Adult page of the STAY web site. Invite your friends to this special intimate young adult Mass with personal introductions and dialogue homily with our presider, Fr. Warwick James, pastor of St. Simon Parish. Reception to follow.

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

CC FOSTER PARENT PROGRAM

"Hope does not disappoint." Romans 5
Here is a Catholic Charities true story: James left his home country in his teens to escape persecution. He was granted political asylum and Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County found a foster family for him. Today, because of the family and the case manager, he is studying, playing soccer, and thinks that he would like to become an architect.

Here is a Catholic Charities opportunity: When you become a foster parent you provide a refugee teen with the possibility of a life with hope where none seemed possible. On Saturday, June 23, come to an informal Open House to learn more about Refugee Foster Care. For information contact Coleen, (408) 325-5159.