

THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK,
THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE PERSON,
THERE IS NOT MALE AND FEMALE;
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.

— GALATIANS 3:28



St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

June 19, 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 de junio de 2016 Decimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados
10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de
preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.
Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un
Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de
preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS THE TRUE YOU**

Graduations are a happy time for families. Achieving goals, growing intellectually and reaching maturity goals are important. What is next? There is great anticipation for the fall-- new schools, new friends to make, new intellectual and social adventures, perhaps the beginning of a new job or trade. Along with the anticipation, there comes some nervousness when settling into a new situation.

Congratulations to all graduates of grammar, junior high, high school, college and universities! We are proud of all of you and we wish you the very best as your life unfolds. Please do not forget that Jesus is with you as you enter this new time of life and that his light will open doors for you. Just because you may be away from home and out of parental sight, you still need to let the light of the "true you" motivate and guide you.

Congratulations. Have a good, productive summer. Look forward to a bright future.

■ **FAITH IN ACTION — SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES**

Our parish's *Faith In Action Ministry* is St. Bonaventure's parish response to our deanery becoming local advocates in Central Contra Costa County.

What is the purpose of this ministry? First, to communicate with the larger parish community regarding issues in the community that need our support and advocacy. Second, to mobilize presence, action, speaking up for others.

Can you give an example? The Catholic parishes, along with many other coalitions, have mobilized to persuade the City Council to study the problems of rent increases and unsafe apartment housing conditions in Concord.

What other issues are there? That is what we need to discover as a deanery and as a parish. What do you know? What are you aware of? Someone has just talked to me

about "invisible diseases" and not being labeled a "drug seeker."

Why all the bother? What can we do? We do not underestimate the power of one good person looking out for the good of another. And because one person does not need help and is just fine, we need to support the dreams and the hopes of others who have not benefitted from life as perhaps we have. Rental housing is becoming an increasingly moral issue. Should families be receiving rent raises every three months? Should renters who have lived in certain areas and apartments be totally priced out because the owners want to gentrify? Are there any just limits to a free market? Who is going to look out for and protect innocent people at the bottom of the economic ladder from greed? What can a city government do to help, to control if necessary?

The good people of God do not live in the sanctuary of a Church. They live in real neighborhoods of different economic zones and can become victims of social discrimination and economic violence.

Education about the issues is necessary and will become the first focus of *Faith In Action's* work. Over the next weeks, please read our articles that will appear in the bulletin, that will help to educate all of us about Catholic Social Justice principles.

If you really want to have a crash course on Concord's Housing Issue, you are invited to attend 'Raise The Roof' — A Concord housing forum to be held at **St. Bonaventure Church, Saturday, June 25, 9:00am - 12:30pm.**

Would you like to join the present members of the *Faith In Action Ministry*? Who are they? They are Fr. Richard Mangini, Christa Fairfield, Eileen Limberg, Marion Guglielmo, Ed and Marie Shockley, Angie Cherepy, Irene Alonzo-Perez, and Greg Colley.

■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY 4 CHILDREN "FUN RUN"**

The Family Justice Center and the Concord Police Department need 25 volunteers for their JULY 4 FUN RUN for children in Todos Santos Park in downtown Concord. The volunteer hours are from 6:30am to 10:30am. Susun Kim, director of the Family Justice Center and Oravanh Thammasen will be there to greet all volunteers and prepare them for their tasks for the day. Just show up. The Family Justice Center and the Bay Area Crisis Nursery are beneficiaries of proceeds raised.

■ **CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT FOR MEN**

Once again Rich Gierak has organized a September Contemplative Retreat on **Thursday, September 22 through Sunday, September 25.** Rich will facilitate the weekend experience of spiritual exploration through scripture, reflection and sacred silence.

Six rooms have been reserved for six men. The cost is \$240 per person, and it will be held at Redwoods Monastery in Whitethorn, CA (west of Garberville) — about a five-hour drive.

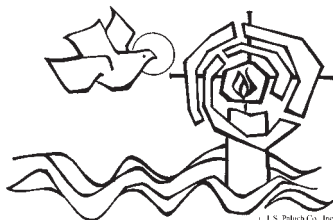
For more information, please call Rich at 683-7765 or email him at dn.rich.gierak@gmail.com.

■ **CALIFORNIA CROSSES AN UNWELCOMED THRESHOLD WITH LEGALIZATION OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE**

SACRAMENTO, CA - *The California Catholic Conference of Bishops, comprised of Bishops from the two archdioceses and ten dioceses of California, issued the following statement on the legalization of physician-assisted suicide on June 9, 2016:*

Every human being possesses inherent dignity, which deserves our respect. Each of us should feel loved, worthy and cared for at every moment of our lives, especially when our earthly journey is nearing its end.

What some mistakenly consider a newfound "freedom," will inevitably become a duty for others. By allowing doctors to



prescribe a lethal dose of drugs to their patients, California is embarking on a dangerous course. This new law will place the disabled, the elderly and other vulnerable people at risk for abuse and mistreatment and will undermine the healing professions' venerable commitment to "first do no harm."

As Catholics, we have been called from the very beginning of our faith to care for the sick. This commitment to care for life at all stages will not be deterred by this law. The Bishops of California and our partners in Catholic health care renew our promise to exceptional healing and compassionate care for those facing diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Together, we vow to strengthen our palliative care and other health care services for the chronically and terminally ill, so that no one we treat feels compelled to choose assisted suicide. Through our health care professionals and the care and compassion of all people of goodwill, we will continue to lovingly attend, accompany and care for the terminally ill on their final journey.

We have spoken – and will continue to speak – vigorously against this misguided law. It does not, for example, require a psychological assessment of people requesting assisted suicide. There are also significant concerns from the disability rights community about the lack of safeguards in the law, an absence of reliable information about its use and the growth of suicide in other states where assisted suicide is legal.

Pope Francis has challenged us many times to care for those on the margins. In an address last year to medical professionals he addressed our responsibility to care for people at the end of life:

"Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age. Indeed, the person, under any circumstances, is an asset to him/herself and to others and is loved by God. This is why, when their life becomes very fragile and the end of their earthly existence approaches, we feel the responsibility to assist and accompany them in the best way."

We echo this commitment of our faith and take to heart the words of St. John Paul II: "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!"

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ 2017 PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Dear St. Bonaventure Parish Families,

It is with great excitement that we are pleased to announce the 2017 edition of the St. Bonaventure Parish pictorial directory. As you know, our parish has grown substantially since our last directory. Our goal is to have *every* parish household represented in the directory. This is an important and helpful tool in helping us recognize and know the wonderful diversity of parishioners who are committed to share our works and ministries.

We hope you will want to be included in the directory. So, please check your calendars and schedule your portrait sitting. Photography days will be:

The Portrait Dates/Days/Appointment Times are:

08/02/16 – 08/06/16, Tuesday to Saturday, 1 PM– 8:30 PM & Saturday 10AM - 5:30PM

08/11/16 – 08/13/16, Thursday to Saturday, 1 PM– 8:30 PM & Saturday 10AM - 5:30PM

09/01/16 – 09/03/16, Thursday to Saturday, 1 PM – 8:30 PM & Saturday 10AM -5:30PM

09/07/16 – 09/10/16, Wednesday to Saturday, 1 PM – 8:30 PM & Saturday 10AM -5:30PM

This year, we have simplified the appointment sign-up procedure. Now you can sign-up online starting June 18. Just go to our St. Bonaventure website, click on the Lifetouch link, www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch, and follow the simple instructions to view available appointment dates and times and schedule your portrait session. You will receive an email confirmation immediately after making an appoint-

ment. You will also receive a reminder call a few days before your appointment. If you find it necessary to change your appointment, you can do that, too!

If you don't have internet access, or just prefer to sign-up in person, we will also have sign-ups after all the Masses on the weekends of July 9/10 and July 23/24.

When you and your family come to your portrait sitting, you will have the opportunity to view your proofs immediately and select the portrait of your choice for inclusion in the Parish Directory. You will receive your portrait in full color in 8" x 10" format as well as a directory, FREE, just for participating! You will also have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits, if you choose. **Please know that there is absolutely no obligation to purchase additional portraits.**

For your scheduling purposes, please be aware that the complete process, check-in, portrait sitting and time to review your proofs, will take approximately 60 minutes. For best photo quality, you should wear solid colors, not prints, patterns or stripes.

There are many details involved in the process of creating our directory. We are aiming for directory delivery sometime in December 2016. If you choose to order additional portraits, depending on the size of your order, your photographs will be ready within three weeks after your portrait session – in plenty of time for Christmas gift giving!

This is a great opportunity, at no cost or obligation, to create professional photos and a new Parish Directory at the same time. It is our hope you will plan to be a part of our new directory. Schedule your appointment beginning June 18. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Sign-up Coordinator, Anne Sparks at (925) 676-5146.

– Marie Shockley, Overall Directory
Program Coordinator

LITURGY & PRAYER

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –**
June 19, 2016
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus “praying in solitude” (Luke 9:18). The *Jubilee Year of Mercy* invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to

reflect on the ways in which God’s mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus “rebuked” his disciples “and directed them not to tell anyone” (9:20–21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as “the Christ of God” (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we *say*, but by what we *do*: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and “bear one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God’s mercy toward us should make us instruments of God’s mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today’s first reading, the fountain of God’s mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18; PS 60:3-5, 12-13; MT 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36; PS 48:2-4, 10-11; MT 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3; PS 119:33-37, 40; MT 7:15-20

THURSDAY: 2 KGS 24:8-17; PS 106:1B-5; MT 7:21-29

FRIDAY: VIGIL: JER 1:4-10; PS 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 PT 1:8-12; LK 1:5-17

DAY: IS 49:1-6; PS 139:1-3, 13-15; ACTS 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

SATURDAY: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; PS 74:1B-7, 20-21; MT 8:15-17

SUNDAY: 1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; GAL 5:1, 13-18; LK 9:51-62

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ **BEYOND WINTER NIGHTS: HOUSING THE HOMELESS AND THE YEAR OF MERCY**

By Greg Colley

Catholic tradition teaches us that sheltering the homeless is a core component of truly and actively living our faith.

When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year of Mercy, he expressed the following earnest desire:

How much I desire that the year will come to be steeped in mercy, so that we go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God! May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign of the Kingdom of God already present in our midst!

Pope Francis also made a direct link to the corporal works of mercy, which include sheltering the homeless as a concrete sign of God’s mercy. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches that “Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face.”

In response to these prompts, on June 23 at 7:00pm the Saint John Vianney Parish ‘Faith in Action’ ministry will host a presentation and discussion on homelessness in Contra Costa, including concrete action items which can be taken by anyone. The event is titled “Beyond Winter Nights” because we will explore what happens to our guests once the Winter Nights program ends each spring. In reality, temporary shelters help, but are limited in their ability to address homelessness in Contra Costa. New and creative ways to unlock access to housing are essential to truly make God’s mercy manifest to the homeless in our midst. Jasmine Tarkoff of the Multi-Faith ACTION Coalition will lead the program.

Homelessness is a very real problem in Contra Costa County, and it is not one adequately addressed by work to increase the amount of “affordable housing.” In 2014, more than 2,200 county residents

lived in shelters, and many others lived outside of shelters in cars and in homeless encampments. 1.2% of public school students in the county are homeless, which means more than 3,000 homeless children. In recent years, the county has seen a rise in homeless veterans and youths (ages 18-24) because families are unable to support their young adult children.

Working to end homelessness is a visible and tangible way to make God’s love manifest to all. This is an aspect of the challenge of our baptism and call to ongoing conversion. As Pope Francis states, “the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel... must penetrate the heart and mind of every person. The Spouse of Christ must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception.” He adds, “wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy.”

Just as Pope Francis opened the Doors of Mercy in Rome to initiate the Year of Mercy, we invite everyone to open the doors of housing for our neighbors who currently live without shelter.

For further information, please contact Greg Colley at ghcolley@gmail.com.



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MINISTRY FAIRE
Sept. 10-11,
after each Mass

Please participate and help us celebrate the Gift of Ministry!

For information or to get involved:
Contact Mike 925-676-7110

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

HEALING THE HEART WORKSHOP

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, we'd like to invite you to attend the **Healing the Heart** workshop. The workshop provides a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one. Our grief companions have also lost someone who is dear to them and know the value of having someone listen with their heart. They recognize that each person's grief is unique. The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years.

The grief workshop is a six-week program characterized by trust in prayer, open sharing and spirituality. It is a Christ-centered program, but you do not have to be a member of St. Bonaventure's parish or a Catholic to attend. It is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago.

The next grief workshop begins Tuesday evening, August 23, from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church. Registration is required by August 10. There is no cost to attend the workshop. Please call Helene Billeci at (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As Christ's sons and daughters we are called to be imitators of Him; to die to our selfish, self-centered ways and follow him. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be on **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (☎ 925.680.7767) now or go to www.oakland-wvme.org. Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

- We Offer:
- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
 - Assistance with an errand or a light task
 - Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekend of June 11 & 12 Collection
Goal: \$25,440
Actual: \$26,541
Over: \$1,101

Parish Loan Debt: \$44,075.86
Food for Family: 271
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ **FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05**

This year we will be in one section, closer to home plate than last year: Section 225, Plaza level, in the shade. The tickets are \$23. There are only one hundred (100) seats being reserved for us for a short period of time. I will have some tickets on hand for purchase. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry at 709-5404.

■ **ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT**

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

■ **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

■ **CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE**

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.



We offer a Spiritual Bouquet to our fathers, living or deceased, who will be remembered and honored at all Masses on Father's Day.

Marc African
 Carlos "Colin" Aguirre
 Gonzalo Aguirre
 Ernest Baas
 James C. Baas
 James K. Baas
 Joe Baas
 Michael Basarich
 Fitsum Begna
 David Blankenhorn
 Amador Borcena
 Carlos Luis Brenes
 Cesar Caballero
 Juan Carlos Caballero
 Jose M. Camacho & Family
 Miguel Caro
 Ruben Caro
 Ralph Cheda
 Bruce T. Cocotis
 Greg Cocotis
 Gus Cocotis
 Paul Cocotis
 Tom Cocotis
 Colavito Family
 Dennis A. Connors
 Dennis M. Connors
 S & K Connors Family
 Thomas Cotter
 Stanley Crossman
 Leroy Crossman
 Don Davis
 Oscar DeAngelis
 Dominador de Guzman, Sr.
 Galvin de Guzman
 German de Guzman
 Genaro de Guzman
 Girard P. de Guzman
 Tirso T. de Guzman
 Alfredo Diaz
 Jaime R. Diaz
 Jim Elsberry
 Bruce Ely
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 Ross Fall
 Carl Ferri
 Dick, Michael & Christopher Fink

Donald Fitzgerald
 Enrique Flores
 Adolfo A. Flores
 Felix Adolfo Flores
 Roberto Flores
 Felix Franco
 Kenny Frank
 John G.
 Eugenio Diaz Galiano
 Don Graff II
 Doug Graff
 Nate Gray
 Guglielmo Family
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 T. Antonio Guzman
 Gary Halick
 Henery Haubrich
 Raymond Haubrich
 Tony Haubrich
 William Hawkyard
 Alain Hericks
 Geoff Hoag
 Ted Hoag
 Rick Holcomb
 Robert Hopkins
 Michael Horgan
 Patrick Horgan
 Alejandro Intal
 Steve Knott
 Martin B. Kosaka & Family
 Tullio Lalli
 Edwin & Dario Landoni
 Richard LaRossa
 Fr. David Lawrence
 William H. Leigh
 Joseph Levada
 Carlos Liberato
 Johnny Lingbanan
 Dominic Machi
 Andrew Mangini
 James Mangini
 Joe Mangini
 Raymond Mangini
 Fr. Richard Mangini
 Fr. Thomas Martin
 Jack McCoy

Bill, George, & Caleb Milcetic
 John F. Milcetic
 Joseph, Anthony, Frank Jr., Frank Sr. & John G. Milcetic
 Vladimir Minorsky
 Mike Müller
 Otto Nemitz
 Alejandro & Francis Nepacena
 Henry Olate
 Frank Palmeri
 Ike, Sonny, Bryant & Alec Pangelinan
 Anthony Parisi
 Curtis Perrilliat, Sr.
 Leonardo Picallo
 Mariano Preza
 Francis Raymond
 Jim Riley
 Peter Riso
 Joe Romano
 Wilfredo Saguiped
 Roger Salcedo
 David Salvemini
 John Sangalang
 Dave Sorenson
 Joseph Stanko
 Richard Stover
 Greg Svitenko
 Francisco Talavera
 Gilbert Talavera
 Carlos Teran
 Joe Trasvina
 Fernando Trespalacios
 Jose Antonio Trespalacios
 Luis Saul Villalba
 Bud Visalli
 Kirk vonder Linden
 John Walsh
 Tom Walsh
 Dennis Weiler
 Hendra Widjaja
 Sean Williams
 Peter C. Zelek
 Peter J. Zelek
 All the fathers worldwide

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **THEOLOGY ON TAP: "Who Am I to Judge?: Catholics and Homosexuality"**

Wednesday July 13, 7:00 pm, La Pinata Mexican Restaurant, 95 Bliss Ave. Pittsburgh

For adults 21-39 years old/ Speakers: Fr. Stephan Kappler and Rilene Simpson

Enjoy dinner, a drink, and a fascinating talk. For more information contact Steven Lewis at slewis@oakdiocese.org, or visit www.oakdiocese.org.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
 IRIS JORDAN
 June 18 – June 24, 2016



Pray For

STRENGTH FOR THOSE
 WHO LOST A LOVED ONE

IF YOU WISH
 TO FOLLOW
 ME
 DENY
 YOURSELF
 AND TAKE UP
 YOUR CROSS

■ **SNJM RETREAT OFFERINGS 2016**

With the blessings of God's peace and goodness, come the retreat offerings for the 2016 Retreat program at Villa del Mar in Santa Cruz. We hope you find stimulating choices of themes for your time of spiritual renewal.

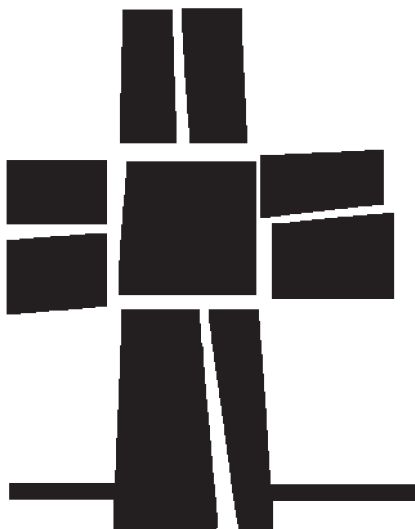
We pray with you as you prepare to make space in your lives for retreat. We trust that you will be led by God's Spirit. We know that our retreat center will support your decision with the loving service and beautiful gifts that the personnel, along with Mother Nature, will provide.

Listen...Saints, Mystics, Women's Voices
 July 6 – 13, Sister Kathleen Bryant, RSC

The invitation to grow spiritually is distinctly different for women. Years ago I was invited to give a workshop with Fr. Jim Clarke called "Mars and Venus Go to Mass"! I learned about the Male Journey. I had read Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena as well as some contemporary women's spirituality books and discovered that in contrast to the linear male journey ours is a spiral, a circle ever deepening inward and outward.

This retreat will offer opportunities for prayer, ritual, and some interaction. We will explore elements of a Feminist Spirituality using our Catholic Tradition and Scriptures, our Saints and Mystics.

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Mass Intentions
 For The Week



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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 Mike Geraghty
 Imelda O. Cojuangco
 Rosa Guido Lopez
 Patricia (Pat) Phillips
 9:00 Joey Mangini
 Vincent Mercader
 Alice Rasmussen
 Miguel Antonio Cardenas
 11:00 Alma Alvarez
 Ricardo Tiongson
 Teresita Duque
 Ruben Badeo, Sr.
 5:00 Sherri Craft
 Gene Conroy
 Juanita Kho
 Emidio Busuttill

MONDAY, JUNE 20

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Emidio Busuttill
 Danielle Carmichael
 Renee Cook
 Renzo Penilla & Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

6:30 All priests and religious
 9:00 Justina Lusiana
 Aurora Pardo
 Emidio Busuttill

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

6:30 Emidio & Carmen Busuttill
 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

6:30 For all the graduates
 9:00 Lyda Mata
 Angie Pace
 Angie Cherepy
 Carolyn Kiyama

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

6:30 Communion Service
 9:00 Chris McCormick
 Susan Ripley
 Emidio Busuttill

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 Dimitris Argyriou
 Frank Verello
 Colleen Geraghty
 Souls in Purgatory

■ DÉCIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, LUCAS 9, 18-24

Queridos hermanos, el mensaje de la Palabra de Dios es que no somos niños, no podemos ser niños en la fe, al contrario, debemos alcanzar la madurez de la vida cristiana. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús les hace a los Apóstoles la pregunta básica de fe: “¿Y ustedes, quien dicen que soy?” Y cuando Pedro responde: “El Mesías de Dios”, Jesús pide que se le siga con todas las consecuencias que el seguimiento de Cristo acarrea. “Si alguno quiere seguirme, que se niegue a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz de cada día y que me siga.” Esto sería alcanzar la madurez de la vida cristiana, ser adultos en la fe.

Pienso que tan importante como saber quién es Jesucristo para mí, es como conocer quién soy yo como cristiano. En el fondo es la misma pregunta. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura de hoy, nos presiona a identificarnos: somos niños o somos adultos en la fe, somos esclavos o somos libres.

En algunos países hispanos y también en los Estados Unidos, sobre todo entre las familias adineradas, existen las niñeras, mujeres encargadas de llevar al niño a la escuela y de cuidar de él en cualquier otro momento. La realidad es que las niñeras pasan más tiempo con los niños que los propios padres. San Pablo nos dice que el Pueblo de Dios fue un tiempo niño y necesitó una niñera que fue la Ley. Es decir, la Ley jugó el papel de guía. Pero una vez que vino Cristo la Ley perdió su trabajo de niñera. Ahora la fe, como compromiso de persona adulta, reemplaza la Ley. En Cristo ya no estamos sometidos a la Ley, somos libres. “A ustedes ya nos les llamo esclavos... a ustedes les llamo amigos...”

Que somos niños en la fe lo manifestamos en nuestras actitudes. Por ejemplo, dependemos esclavamente de la ley para venir a Misa los domingos. Me pregunto, cuántos estaríamos aquí si el Papa dijera que ya no existe la ley de asistir a Misa los domingos. ¿Venimos porque está mandado o porque nos atrae Dios?

Otra actitud infantil de fe es esperar que el sacerdote haga las decisiones por nosotros en lugar de aceptar esa responsabilidad.

Dependemos del criterio del sacerdote. “Padre, ¿es pecado si yo evito los hijos?” “Padre, ¿es pecado si...?” La lista es interminable. Y no es que sea malo pedir consejo y ser instruido, pero si la vida cristiana no brota de convicciones hondamente arraigadas y personales, vamos siempre a ser testigos de que una buena proporción de católicos se divorcian, un gran número practican el aborto y el noventa por ciento no se acercan al sacramento de la confesión.

Hermanos, no somos esclavos sino hijos. Hoy día nos hemos congregado en torno a la mesa de la Eucaristía para celebrar nuestra libertad en la fe. Dentro de unos instantes recibiremos el Cuerpo del Señor. Que el “amen” que decimos cuando recibimos la comunión sea un “sí” a Cristo, un “sí” a la madurez cristiana de nuestra fe. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Hoy, como a menudo lo hace Lucas, retrata a Jesús "rezando en soledad" (Lucas 9:18). El Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos invita a redescubrir el valor del silencio, como en la oración que refleja la manera en que la misericordia de Dios transforma nuestras vidas, con el fin de hacer misericordioso el corazón de nuestro propio estilo de vida.

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■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Dios tiene grandes planes y no tenemos disculpas para no responder.

Hace dos semanas escuchamos a Jesús decir, “Joven, yo te mando, levántate.” Jesús quiere levantarnos. Lo hemos vistos cuando 70 de nuestros jóvenes recibieron el Sacramento de Confirmación.

Jesús quiere levantarnos. ¿Cómo sucede? Sucede cuando lo miramos a él, cuando centramos nuestras vidas en él. Se puede expresar así: Cuando levantamos a Jesús, él nos levanta a nosotros. Sucede literalmente en la Misa porque el pan y vino vienen a ser su Cuerpo y Sangre, Alma y Divinidad - que levantamos al Padre. En nuestras vidas levantamos a Jesús por nuestras acciones y palabras. Le damos primer lugar, por ejemplo, cuando comenzamos el día con oración. Cuando levantamos a Jesús, él nos levanta a nosotros.

■ DICIENDO ADIOS A MIRANDA RIPOLI

Nuestra Directora del Ministerio de Jóvenes, Miranda Ripoli, ha aceptado una posición como profesora, comenzando el 1 de agosto. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para ella y para los adolescentes que enseñará. La echaremos de menos a ella y el increíble paquete de dones que trajo a su Ministerio.

Durante casi cuatro años Miranda ha fomentado y cultivado nuestros programas sacramentales y adolescentes de formación en la fe. Su auténtico amor y atención para con los adolescentes brilla en todo lo que planea con sus adolescentes voluntarios, grupo de jóvenes en la noche, retiros, etc., la lista continua. Su profunda fe es un ejemplo de invitación a nuestros adolescentes y lo será para los adolescentes que pronto estará enseñando.

Su último día con nosotros será el 29 de julio. Por favor mantenga a Miranda en oración en su nuevo camino en el servicio a Dios. La extrañaremos

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**OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO:
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Esta posición es ideal para alguien con pasión por ayudar a los adolescentes a conocer a Cristo en medio del caos y desorden de sus vidas reales.

El Coordinador del Ministerio de Jóvenes es una posición de todo el año, a tiempo completo que requieren horas de trabajo flexibles que incluye los fines de semana, días de semana y tardes. El coordinador es responsable de proporcionar el Ministerio integral de los jóvenes de los grados en la escuela del 6 al 12, el proceso de preparación de la confirmación que es de 2 años y preparación sacramental para los adolescentes que necesitan de otros sacramentos. El coordinador es responsable de proveer experiencias de retiro y servicio, eventos sociales y entrenamiento de adultos y adolescentes voluntarios.

El candidato debe ser un católico practicante, con experiencia en Ministerio de Jóvenes, y alinear su estilo de Ministerio a la visión de la parroquia con un enfoque en la construcción de comunidad. Requisito mínimo tener una licenciatura.

Esta posición se clasifica como M-3 según las directrices diocesanas. Para una descripción de la posición de trabajo completo y más información sobre esta posición, favor enviar por correo electrónico una carta de presentación y resume a cfairfield@stbonaventure.net.

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