

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Week at St. Dominic's

Sunday, July 5 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Benefactors; pro populo; John Carlson

- ❖ Cinema at 7: "The Inn of Sixth Happiness"/ Aquinas Room

Monday, July 6 *St. Maria Goretti*

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Benefactors

- ❖ Prayer Group: 7:30 p.m./Parish Hall Kitchen

Tuesday, July 7

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Benefactors; Larry Mitchell

- ❖ Stewardship Meeting: 6:00 p.m./Siena Room
- ❖ Grief Support Group: 7:00 p.m./Sacristy
- ❖ Early Church Series: St. Justin Martyr: 7:00 p.m./Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 8

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Benefactors

- ❖ All-Night Adoration Leadership Meeting: 7:00 p.m./Flower Room
- ❖ Young Adults: 7:00 p.m. Rosary/Lady Chapel & 7:30 p.m. Meeting/Parish Hall
- ❖ Christian Meditation: 7:30 p.m./Siena Room
- ❖ Marriage Class I: 7:30 p.m./Aquinas Room

Thursday, July 9

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Benefactors

- ❖ Sandwich Program: 4:30 p.m./Parish Hall Kitchen
- ❖ Marriage Class II: 7:30 p.m./Siena Room

Friday, July 10

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Benefactors

- ❖ World Wide Marriage Encounter Love Circle: 7:00 p.m./Siena Room

Saturday, July 11

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Benefactors; Cecilia Smith

- ❖ Light Weigh: 9:00 a.m./Aquinas Room
- ❖ Santo Nino de Cebu: 6:45 p.m./Lady Chapel

Sunday, July 12 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Benefactors; pro populo; Martita Sanchez

- ❖ Coffee Minute: After 9:30 a.m. Mass/Siena Room
- ❖ Cinema at 7: "Monsoon Wedding"/ Aquinas Room

Parish Collection

It costs \$31,300 each week to run St. Dominic's Church. Of this amount, Sunday collections and *AutoCheck* donations contribute approximately 63%, with the balance having to be made up from other sources. Our weekly goal is \$19,700.

Pray for our Sick

Diana Aliana, Rod Alvernaz, Allison Zan Anderson, David Anderson, Audrey Atiyeh, Lorraine Bailey, James Barry, Leo Benassinni, Charles Biggin, Margie Biggins, Megan Blake, LeVerne Brewer, Miles Burnham, Carmen Concepcion, James Cook, Richard Cooper, Sandra Couris, Patricia de Cassia Carmo, Jonathan Curtis, Lance Daniels, Manuel DelSanto & Mary Dehnhardt (family of Bella Del Santo), Rita D'Antonio, Dennis (Buzzy) Digenan, Frances Dollar, Lucia Dugliss, Malcolm Dugliss, James Dunning, Lucille Ealom, Narcisa Aquino Estrellas, Maria Evangelbo, Carol Farley, John Ferguson, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Isabel Fletcher, Pam Fowler (mother of Sandra Elejorde), George Gibbons, Daniel Green, Marty Hamaker (niece of Sister Anne Bertain), Robert Hecksbeer, Fran Hogan (aunt of Fr. Francis Goode), Vehid Ghorbani, Ruth Julian, Linda Kubitz, Jarrad Laden, Mary Francis Lasbury, Barbara Lattanzi, Lorelei Low, Laura Lugtu, Eileen Magnes-Salcido, Catherine Matthew (mother of Stedman Matthew), Betty Matsumoto, Burt McCosker, Michele McLaughlin, Pat Nathe, Susan Nelson, Ann Norlin, Marlene Padua, Victoria Palmieri, Alicia Parlette, Dominic Podesto, John Papas, Erlinda Rivera, Warren Ryan, Dominic Segerblom, Jennifer Shilgi, Dave and Vicky Seitz, Jean Sproull (sister of Barbara Amberg), Doris Thomas, Sara Thomas, Carla Tocci, Samuel Tom, Maria Torres, Robert Turbyfill, Marjane Waal, Jane Wells, Helen Marie Wong, Frances Zinck, and the sick who are homebound, in our nursing homes or hospitals.

If we have deleted a name from the sick list by mistake, please let Sister Anne know (674-0432). Names will stay on the lists only a few weeks. We can always put the name back on the prayer list upon your request.

Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena

Holy Spirit, come into my heart; draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O ineffable Love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me. My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions. Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen.



WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO, BISHOP P.K. GEORGE. On Thursday, July 9, Archbishop Niederauer will welcome Bishop P.K. George, of Miao in northeast India, to San Francisco. Archbishop Niederauer will honor Fr. Xavier Lavagetto and our parishioners who host the Syro-Malabar Rite every month in our church. Archbishop Niederauer thanks our parishioners for their work with the Indian community whose ministry has grown from the parishes to extend its reach within the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

ADMINISTRATION

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: MISSION APPEAL. Next week we will take up a special collection for our annual Mission Appeal, arranged through the Archdiocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith. Please welcome Fr. Michael Moore of the St. Patrick Fathers, who will speak about their work in Africa, Brazil, and Grenada. Their missionary work involves recruiting, training, and equipping missionaries and supporting new, young churches until they are established. Your contributions will help train seminarians and support priests in the work of the St. Patrick Fathers. Please be generous in next week's Mission Appeal.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. We have received \$118,000 in gifts and pledges so far, but we still need to raise another \$67,000 to meet this year's \$185,000 assessment. If we do not receive parishioner gifts for the full amount of the assessment, we will have to pay the shortfall from the parish's Sunday offerings. If you have not yet given to the Appeal, please help St. Dominic's by helping the Archdiocese in its efforts to reach out to those in need. While every gift makes a difference, please consider making a gift of at least \$250. Brochures and pledge cards are available in the church and at the parish office, or make your gift online at stdominics.org/donations. Thank you for your support.

FORMATION

MARRIAGE CLASSES, *Wednesday, July 8, (Aquinas room) & Thursday, July 9, (Siena room), 7:30 p.m.* In preparation for marriage, registered parishioners must attend both Class I (A School of Intimacy) and Class II (Life-Giving Marriages). For more details on preparing for marriage, go online to www.stdominics.org/sacraments/marriage.asp or call Karen Mitchell at 674-0449.

BAPTISM CLASS, *Monday, July 20, 7:30 p.m., Aquinas room.* Registered parishioners are invited to have their children baptized at St. Dominic's. Parents and

godparents must participate in our Baptismal Preparation Classes. Godparents must be practicing their Christian faith; one must be Catholic. To schedule a baptism, please fill out a baptismal questionnaire, found at www.stdominics.org/sacraments/baptism.asp, and call Karen Mitchell at 674-0449.

SPIRITUAL & LITURGICAL LIFE

THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR OF GREAT BRITAIN, *Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m., Church.* We are happy to welcome to St. Dominic's this preeminent choir in concert. A freewill offering will be requested. Please join us for an outstanding evening for families to share music together.

COMMUNITY LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: MARRIAGE RENEWAL DINNER, *July 18, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall.* Enjoy of an evening with other married couples to share your faith and renew your spirit. Fr. Xavier will cook and Engaged Encounter's Lorraine & Dave Hayes will offer a reflection. Details on tickets to come. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Shelley Goodale at shelley@stdominics.org or 674-0464.

YOUNG ADULTS. Come connect with the Young Adults on Wednesday, July 8; pray the Rosary with us in the Lady Chapel at 7:00 p.m., then stay for our meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

NOVENA FOR ST. ANNE: JULY 18-26

The Shrine of St. Jude in San Francisco will have its annual novena for St. Anne from July 18-26. The Novena preacher will be Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P., former Shrine director and Prior of St. Dominic's, and now director of the Dominican Rosary Center, in Portland. Fr. Reginald will preach on the theological and moral virtues, which call us to a deeper life with God, and set the pattern for our lives with one another. Petitions will be available at the Shrine altar. For more information contact the Shrine at (415)931-5919, by e-mail at info@stjude-shrine.org, or the web site at www.stjude-shrine.org.

OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER COOK NEEDED. We are seeking volunteer help to cook lunch for the Lima Center once a month or every other month on Tuesday. We provide help in the kitchen. We serve about 50 to 60 people at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Food can be prepared in the Parish Hall Kitchen. Please call Sister Anne Bertain at 674-0432.

HELPFUL HINT: If you are waiting in a long line, it is God's message to slow down

JOIN THE TEAM FOR THE AIDS WALK

On *Sunday, July 19*, St. Dominic's Catholic Church in conjunction with its HIV/AIDS Support Group is walking in the San Francisco AIDS Walk in Golden Gate Park. Our team, #1359, needs walkers and sponsors and you can find the sign up cards in the Parish Office. Parishioners can join the team and/or make a financial contribution via the team Web site or by calling (415) 615-9255.

To join the St. Dominic's AIDS Walk Team online:

- 1) Login to www.aidswalk.net
- 2) Click on San Francisco
- 3) Click on Team Info
- 4) Click on 2009 Registered Teams
- 5) Scroll down until you see St. Dominic's Church #1359, click on link
- 6) Click General Team Donation

Thank you for your participation in this event.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

A MIDSUMMER INTERLUDE, *July 11, 7:30 p.m., Mater Dolorosa Church, South San Francisco.* Cellist Wilfredo Pasamba and the Mater Dolorosa Hallelujah Chorale will present classical selections as well as modern music and songs from the Philippine repertoire. Tickers are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call (650) 583-4131.

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S GOAL ON THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

VATICAN CITY, JUNE 24, 2009 (Zenit.org).- A priest is a slave of Christ, who himself became a slave when he took on human nature, says Benedict XVI.

The Pope today reflected on the role of the priest and his call to conform himself with Christ during the general audience held in St. Peter's Square. He dedicated his reflection to the Year for Priests, which he inaugurated Friday.

The Holy Father noted how St. John Vianney, patron of priests and model for this jubilee year, was identified with his priestly ministry.

He went on to consider this ministry, considering the sometimes contrasting elements of sacrifice and proclamation.

There is no opposition between highlighting the primacy of the Eucharist and sacrifice, and the primacy

of proclaiming the word, the Pontiff explained. Both elements are united in the person of Christ, and should be as well in the priest.

"Jesus speaks of the proclamation of the Kingdom of God as the true objective for his coming to the world, and his proclamation is not just a 'discourse.' It includes, at the same time, his actions: His signs and miracles indicate that the Kingdom is now present in the world, which in the end coincides with himself. In this sense, one must recall that even in this idea of the 'primacy' of proclamation, word and sign are inseparable," he explained.

The priest does not proclaim words, but the "Word," he continued, "and the proclamation coincides with the very person of Christ, ontologically open to the relationship with the Father and obedient to his will. Therefore, authentic service to the Word requires from the priest that he strains toward a deep abnegation of himself, until being able to say with the Apostle, 'It is not I who lives, but Christ who lives in me.'"

Like John the Baptist, Benedict XVI affirmed, the priest is called to be a servant of the Word, its "voice."

"Now then, to be the 'voice' of the Word doesn't constitute for the priest a merely functional element," he continued. "On the contrary, it presupposes a substantial 'losing oneself' in Christ, participating in his mystery of death and resurrection with all of oneself: intelligence, liberty, will, and the offering of one's own body as a living sacrifice."

The Pope said that a priest is "profoundly united to the Word of the Father, who in incarnating himself, has taken the form of a slave, has made himself a slave. The priest is a slave of Christ in the sense that his existence, ontologically configured to Christ, takes on an essentially relational character: He is in Christ, through Christ, and with Christ at the service of man. Precisely because he belongs to Christ, the priest is radically at the service of all people."

"May this Year of the Priest bring all priests to identify themselves totally with Jesus, crucified and risen, so that in imitation of St. John the Baptist, we are willing to 'decrease' so that he increases; so that, following the example of the Curé d'Ars, they constantly and deeply understand the responsibility of their mission, which is sign and presence of the infinite mercy of God," the Pope concluded. "Let us entrust to the Virgin, Mother of the Church, this Year for Priests just begun and all the priests of the world."

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

In this Year of the Priest, O God,
we ask Your blessing on those You have called to priestly ministry.
May they, above all, be faithful and passionate followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus.
May they be compassionate, as Jesus was,
toward all who seek spiritual comfort and forgiveness.
May they open wide their hearts
to all in need of Your merciful embrace.
May they be teachers, as Jesus was,
steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire with it,
and breaking it open for all who are hungry for Your holy and transforming Word.
May they be prophets, as Jesus was, speaking courageously for what is right and true,
proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need of Your grace and giving voice to all Your
children, especially the poor and marginalized.
May they be prayerful, as Jesus was,
hearts burning within them and set upon You above all.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care.
St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God,
pray for us and for all brother priests. Amen.
