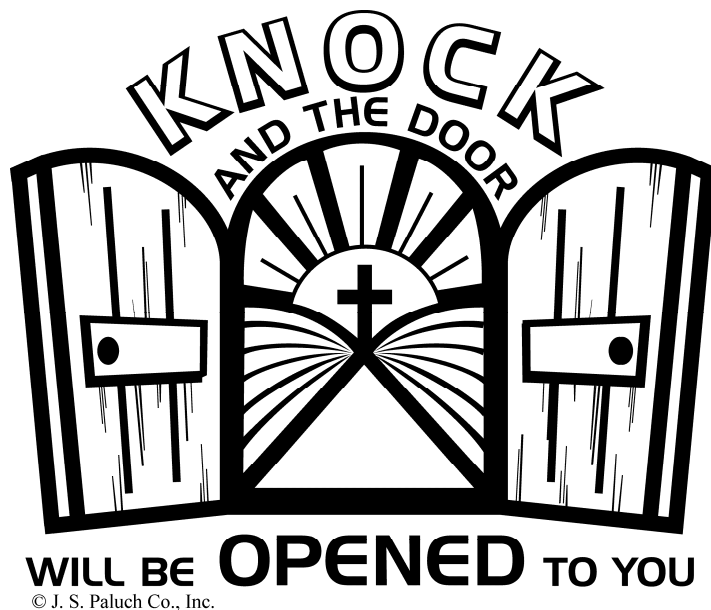


St. Clare Parish



July 25, 2010 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feast Days - Peter Scagnelli

Feast of Saint Martha (First Century)

~July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?”

Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as “second-class” Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37).

Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”

- Psalm 138

This Week @ St. Clare

Tue 07/27

Holy Hour For Vocations

Liturgy of Hours/Mass/
Meditation/Benediction
Begins @ 5:15 pm

The ONE Thing I Can Do..

Pray for Vocations:

Every 4th Tuesday, the Serra Club/St. Clare Vocations Committee hosts Mass and Benediction for Vocations. Have you considered attending? The Carmelites, too, have asked for prayers for vocations as the number of Sisters dwindles. At the very least pray the vocations prayer inside. What power lies in prayer!

Parish Happenings



**Holy Hour for
Vocations**
Tuesday, July 27

Liturgy of the Hours 5:15 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Benediction 6:15 pm

July Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, in every generation you call us to serve your people as priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, consecrated seculars, and lay ministers. Help us welcome our youth so they know your loving goodness and the value of life. Enliven them through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.

Ministry to Traveling Catholics

www.masstimes.org

If you plan to travel this summer, whether it's nationally or internationally, you can find a church and its mass times with a few strokes.

The above website allows you to enter the country name and local zip code and the site will give you a list of the nearest churches and their mass times.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith, then you are invited to participate in our RCIA program.

This process is gradual and progresses in steps and stages to prepare you for Full Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. For further information, please contact Diane Madruga at 243-6766.

Insights on Justice

By Jim Balquist, St. Lawrence Parish Social Justice Committee

A few insights into justice from recent news and TV stories:

1 - A reporter questioned an Oakland Unitarian minister during the Oscar Grant demonstration in Oakland recently and asked her what a just prison sentence would be for Johannes Mehserle, the BART police officer just convicted of manslaughter. Her answer was profound and magnificent! **There is no just sentence possible in our current prison system because the system IS NOT RESTORATIVE** (i.e., sentences are punitive and retributive – and any definition of justice MUST include a restoration component). I wish I had said that!

2 – A Civil Rights Advocacy Lawyer, commenting in the same case, expressed serious concern that investigations could easily (deliberately or inadvertently) lose focus and concentrate only on the

“outsiders” who disrupted what had been a relatively peaceful demonstration - - and have their attention diverted from the causes of basic justice issues which have cried out for attention for years: the fundamental racial and socio-economic inequality in the city of Oakland and the structures of sin, including discrimination and oppression from many sources, including regulatory functions such as the police, that create and/or support and sustain these inequalities. We pray that the investigations stay focused on the larger issues and we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and ask “How can we help?”

3 - Sean Penn has been honored by Haiti's president in recognition of his humanitarian work in the earthquake-stricken country. In the wake of the disaster, the Hollywood star helps manage relief

camps for 50,000 displaced earthquake survivors and has helped raise awareness of the continuing crisis in Haiti. Six months ago, he made a decision – and left his home in Malibu for a ravaged hillside in Port-au-Prince. He could have chosen to go out and promote a new movie and make a lot of money, but chose instead, to toil alongside Haitian colleagues, fellow aid workers, and army rangers - who were designated by their fellow NGOs and U.N. officials as the “camp managers” of the local facilities facility. Thank you Sean Penn. Could any of us have made that decision?



Cool Kids Zone Camp!

June 14th - August 6th. 7:30 am - 6 pm.
Monday through Friday. \$195/week.
Your fee includes weekly trips!

Are your children looking for something to do this summer? Cool Kids Zone Camp is ideal for the child who wants variety during the summer.

This program offers basic day camping activities with a weekly highlighted trip. Campers will discover the wonders of nature through hikes and explore different parks in the area. In total there are eight weeks of fun, that are jam-packed with art, crafts, songs, games, hiking, skits, ecology, sports, bike days, water days and swimming.

This program also includes Academics for 1st - 5th grade as well as a Kindergarten Readiness program that will get your child ready for Kindergarten.

For more information and registration, see the web site:
www.stclareschool.org



School Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open from 8:30am until 1:00pm from June 14 until July 1. Beginning Tuesday, July 6, the office will be available by appointment only. You may email the office at office@stclareschool.org or call (408) 246-6797 and Miss Cherell will contact you as soon as possible.

2010-2011 School Year Applications & Enrollment

We are still accepting applications for the coming school year. If you know anyone who is moving into the area or is considering a transfer, please let them know about our wonderful school! They can contact Miss Cherell at 246-6797 or office@stclareschool.org.



A Message From The Pastor

My dear parishioners,

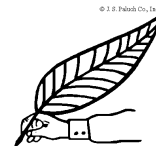
As I go through the transition of adapting to a new parish, I realize that you, too, have the need of adapting to a new pastor. I cannot tell you how much I enjoy celebrating Mass with you. The celebration of Eucharist unites us, as we become what we eat: the Body of Christ.

Having recently installed a bundle of services: internet, phone and T.V., I hope we, as a community, can continue to connect with each other. Remember my privilege for at least six months as a new pastor: to say "I don't know!" So talk to me about the history of St. Clare's parish, the achievements of St. Clare's school and other concerns and needs you have.

I want to welcome you into my heart.

Sincerely,

Fr. George Aranha



Presider's Schedule

Sat. & Sun. July 31/Aug 05

Sat	5:00 pm	Fr. Mancha
Sun	7:45 am	Fr. Mancha
	9:00 am	Fr. Aranha
	10:30 am	Fr. Mancha
	12:00 pm	Fr. Aranha
	1:30 pm	Fr. Olivera
	3:00 pm	Fr. Siu
	5:30 pm	Fr. Aranha

Parish Stewardship FY 10-11

Goal	\$
Contributions to Date	\$10,626
% of goal	
Week of 7/18	Not available



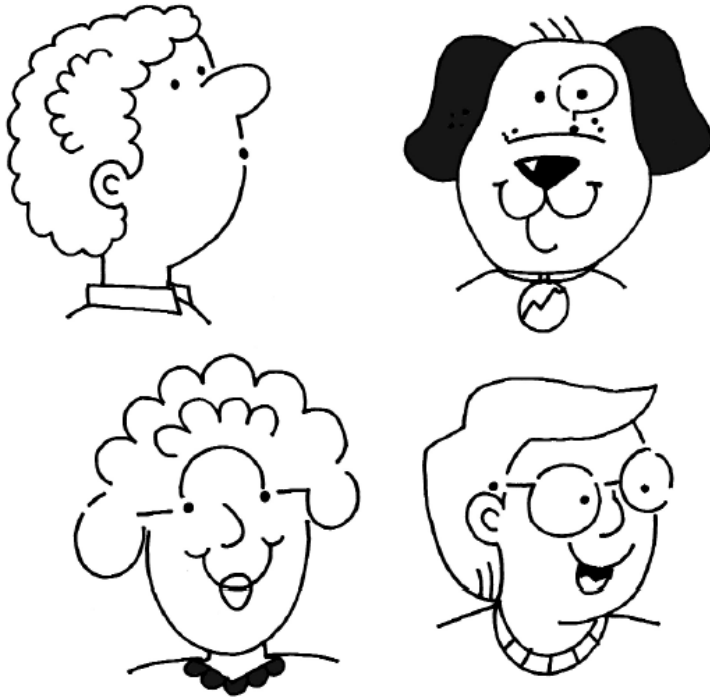
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**No Second Collection
Next Week**

Children's Activity Page

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Children Ages 5-7



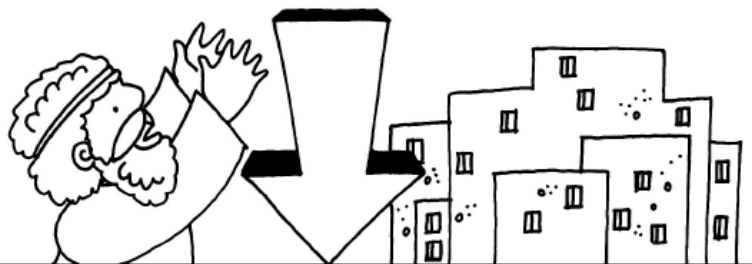
Jesus reminded us that earthly fathers “know how to give good gifts” to their children (see Luke 11:11-13). Therefore, our Heavenly Father, creator of all goodness, is ready to give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.

We use question marks when we ask. See if you can find and circle a question mark that is part of each cartoon face her.

Children Ages 7-10

Abraham asked God to spare the wicked city of Sodom if there were only 10 to 50 innocent people there.

Darken in any squares showing the numbers 10 through 50 to find how God answered.



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The Week In Scripture

Sun. 07/25	Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
Mon. 07/26	Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32 Mt 13:31-35
Tues. 07/27	Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79 Mt 13:36-43
Wed. 07/28	Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59 Mt 13:44-56
Thurs. 07/29	Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146 Jn 11:19-27
Fri. 07/30	Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69 Mt 13:54-58
Sat. 07/31	Jer 26:11-16 Ps 69 Mt 14:1-12
Vigil/07/31	Ecc 1:2,2:21-23 Ps 90 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Mass Intentions

Sun., Jul 25: Encarnacion Recto Cruda+, Luiz F. Madruga+, Jose & Lourdes Delgado+, Joao, Adelina & Tony Nunes+, Laurinda Camacho+, Rosa Cipriano+, Nelson Tenorio, Manuel Sardinha+, Laura Macedo+, Antonio Rodrigues+, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Manuel & Julia Silveira+, Germina Santos Family+, James Cervantes+

Mon., Jul 26: Manuel Joaquim+, Raphael Viegas+, James Cervantes+

Tues., Jul 27: James Cervantes+

Wed., Jul 28: Luiz F. Madruga+, Josephine Mello+, James Cervantes+, Cesar Toribio

Thur., Jul 29: Janet Bedolla+, James Cervantes+

Fri., Jul 30: Luiz F. Madruga+, James Cervantes+

Sat., Jul 31: Connie C. (B) & Ike Latoza (A), James Cervantes+

Beyond Our Parish

St. Simon Church

Musical Concert

Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Road, Los Altos

The world-renowned "Les Petits Chanteurs D'Aix en Provence" (The Little Singers of Aix-en-Provence), an all-boy choir, conclude their tour in the US with a concert of sacred and secular music. Admission is free and open to the public; they will, however, take up a free-will offering that supports their amazing work. Visit their website.

For more information, call 650.967.8311.

Santa Clara Valley ICF

ICF District BBQ

Sunday, August 1, 12 pm-3 pm.
St. Martin of Tours Church, San Jose

All are invited to attend this district BBQ. Fun for all includes Bingo, Italian items, and a Country Store to buy dessert.

Retrouvaille

Stress In Your Marriage?

Weekend of August 20-22

Is your marriage or that of a relative, friend, or co-worker heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. Attending couples can uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about it, or to register for the program, beginning with the weekend in August, call 408.605.4998 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Assyrian Church of the East

Assyrian Food Festival

August 21/22, 11 am-8 pm, 680 Minnesota Ave, San Jose (near Hwy 87 & Alma Ave)

Enjoy food, history and entertainment in one location! The Assyrian festival is a fun-filled weekend with non-stop activities, entertainment, special exhibits and authentic Assyrian foods. Enjoy plenty of activities for the kids as well as live music, folk dance, parades, raffle, crafts and a variety of fun events for the entire family.

For more information, visit www.assyrianfest.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Sept 24-26th
Mountain View

Husbands and Wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how.

For more information or to register, please visit their website at: www.rekindleyourmarriage.org or contact Paul & Stephanie Francois, 408-287-3996 or Email: PaulandSteph@pacbell.net.

The Mark Of The Maker

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

~St. Anthony of Padua

Spiritual Progress

Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.

~St. Ignatius of Loyola

Boletim Paroquial Português

Reflexão por: João P. Arruda

“Ensina-nos a rezar”. Quando temos as nossas vidas entulhadas, falta-nos as palavras para orar. Não queremos “incomodar” o Pai com as nossas misérias, pieguices, charamingueiras. Ele tem mais que se preocupar; com as guerras do Médio Oriente, a destruição da Natureza, que com, tanto amor Ele criou, a má gerência dos bens terrestres; quando uns poucos teem muito e muitos continuam sem ter um naco de pão. Neste entulhamento descudamos de nos orientar-mos a fomentar um “relacionamento sólido” com o Pai. Os pais de todo o mundo querem ter um relacionamento saudável com os filhos. Jesus deu-nos concretamente esse modelo de relacionamento, pois através da oração se unia ao Pai. O Pai e Ele eram (e são) um, no Amor do Espírito Santo. Jesus deixou-nos o Pai-Nosso, oração essa, infelizmente recitada milhares de vezes “mechanicamente”, tal como quando, era-mos pequenos e dizia-mos “papá sabense” rotineiramente para não ser-mos chamados á atenção, ou para limpeza de consciencia. O Pai no imenso amor que tem a todos nós (seus filhos) quiere-nos limpos, escorreitos de

coração, para que, quando dissermos “perdoai-nos as nossas ofensas, assim como perdoamos o nosso irmão” sintamos que é essa, a regra principal de um relacionamento coeso e saudável. Tal como tinha-mos admiração pelo trabalho árduo dos nossos pais, e dizia-mos aos nossos companheiros “o meu pai é o melhor”! Com o mesmo sentimento o digamos ;“Pai Nosso que estáis no Céu, Santificado seja o Vosso Nome” É muito gratificante saudar o Nosso Pai com alegria, porque abre-nos as portas de sair do nosso coração, fluidamente as nossas petições, para as mais carentes nessecidades que acarretamos dentro de nós.

Com Deus podemos ser impertinentes e até atrevidos, (era-mos quando crianças), falar-Lhe de tudo que nos impede de nos relacionarmos com Ele. O Pai, não vai solucionar todos os nossos problemas e aflições mas apoia e dá indicações para solucionar os problemas e nos dá indicações para vivermos a vida com a dignidade própria de sermos Seus filhos. Sendo filhos de Deus basta-nos!

Piquenique da Comunidade

Por favor reservem a data de Domingo dia 29 de Agosto para participar no piquenique da nossa comunidade paroquial. Este terá lugar no Central Park e como habitual o CPP está planeando actividades para um convívio alegre e saudável. Já estamos a aceitar ofertas para leiloar e para a quermesse, basta entregar-las a qualquer membro do CPP. Também este ano teremos uma barraca do Home Depot com alternativas de entretenimento para crianças e de sugestões para adultos Sendo esta a única promoção de angariamento de fundos, é essencial a cooperação e participação de todos, porque esses fundos são todos utilizados nas necessidades, programas e actividades que a nossa comunidade tem na nossa paróquia.

Catequese para Adultos; (RCIA)

As pessoas (adultos) que queiram crescer na fé ,ou receber os sacramentos, façam favor de contactar com a Diane Madruga.

Um Santo e feliz Domingo para todos!!

Boletín Parroquial Español

Reflexión

ESCUCHAR A DIOS

La familiaridad con que recitamos el Padre Nuestro puede hacer que muchos no lo apreciemos y lo hagamos por inercia. Las palabras que decimos en la oración corren el mismo riesgo que todas nuestras otras palabras humanas: pueden ser dichas con prisa, sin pensar y sin cuidado. De modo paralelo a las palabras que decimos en el Padre Nuestro –“perdona nuestras ofensas como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden”– hoy puede ser el día en que Dios nos invita a decir “escúchanos como nosotros te escuchamos”. Hoy puede ser el día para escuchar el Padre Nuestro con nuevos oídos muy atentos.

Aprendamos del ejemplo de Jesús en Lucas, quien no instruyó a otros sobre cómo rezar sin haber sido antes un hombre de oración. Más aún, escucha

cuidadosamente lo que Jesús dice sobre cómo orar. En nuestra sociedad de arreglos rápidos, necesitamos oír el llamado a la perseverancia; en un mundo que ofrece explicaciones simplistas sobre situaciones difíciles, debemos continuar buscando y tocando a la puerta; por ser meros humanos, debemos estar abiertos a la paciencia, la gracia y la sabiduría de la voluntad de Dios. ¿Queremos que el Señor escuche nuestra voz? Tal vez debemos comenzar por escuchar la voz de Dios.

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LA MARCA DEL HACEDOR

Si las cosas creadas están tan llenas de hermosura, ¡cuán esplendoroso ha de ser el Creador! La sabiduría del Obrero se hace presente en su obra.—San Antonio de Padua

Bautismos

Normalmente las clases de bautismo son el primer lunes de cada mes y los bautismos se celebran el tercer sábado del mes a las 10 am, con ciertas excepciones. Es necesario venir a la oficina y llenar una forma de bautismo para anotarse en el mes que le gustaría bautizar. Para bautizar en nuestra parroquia es necesario ser miembros de la parroquia. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

Salsa Con Chips Y Limonada

El Comité de Bienvenida les invita a disfrutar de una deliciosa limonada o té helado y una rica salsa con chips el 25 de Julio en el North Hall despues de misa. Asi como a marcar en su agenda el 29 de Agosto fecha en que se celebrará la tradicional Convivencia Hispana (antes Picnic).

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www.stclareschool.org

Office Hours M-F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Daily	MWFSa	7:45 am
	TTH	5:30 pm
	Holidays	9:00 am

Saturday Vigil		5:00 pm
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Sunday	English	7:45 am
	English - Family	9:00 am
	Portuguese	10:30 am
	Spanish	12:00 pm
	Cantonese	1:30 pm
	Mandarin	3:00 pm
	Chinese Youth (Lower Church)	3:00 pm
	English	5:30 pm

Reconciliation	2nd & 4th Saturday
	3:30 pm - 4:30pm

Prayers for Vocations/ Benediction	4th Tues, 5:15 pm
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Baptism

Spanish

Prep Class	1st Mon., 7 pm
Baptisms	3rd Sat., 10 am

English

Prep Class	2nd Mon., 7 pm
Baptisms	4th Sat., 10 am

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Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Office Manager
Catechetical Ministry

Receptionist
Facilities Manager
Webmaster

School Staff

Principal
Office Manager

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Altar Servers
Environment
Baptism Preparation
Funeral Coordinator
Quinceañera Coordinator
Vocations Committee
Children's Liturgy

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Pastoral Council

Finance Council

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St. Vincent De Paul

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Portuguese Community

Mandarin Community

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