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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2007

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

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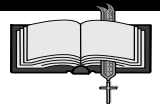
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Readings for This Week

Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tues: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thurs: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



Mass Intentions - Nov 10 to Nov. 18

SAT	8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena 5:00 p.m. Paul Hwa Hsue †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Gloria Piro † 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. Sal Cosentino †
MON	8:30 a.m. Nick Ivancovich †
TUE	8:30 a.m. Paula Bua †
WED	8:30 a.m. Harry and Eleanor Maze †
THUR	8:30 a.m. Clark Amador Jr. †
FRI	8:30 a.m. Bill Sadler †
SAT	8:30 a.m. Bernard "Pete" Tkach, Spec. Int. 5:00 p.m. Doris Howe †
SUN	8:00 a.m. Sal Cosentino † 9:30 a.m. People of the Parish 11:30 a.m. John P. Moran †

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Let Us Pray for our parishioners who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Dave Drotar, Vince Cusella, Angela Cosentino, James Fox, Bob Bombaci, Art Swain, James Aguilar, Ross Bucalo**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 4 weeks), contact the Parish Office. You may also write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's shrine.



November 12 – 18, 2007

The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm

MON	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30p Men's Club Rosary/Dinner/Sports - EH
TUE	9:00a Perpetual Help Devotions - CH
	10:45a Women's Bible Study - PC
	6:30p RCIA - PC
WED	5:30p Rel Ed. - PC
	7:00p Choir - CH
	7:00P ICF Dinner Mtg - KH
THU	1:15p Legion of Mary - PC
	7:00p Bible Study - PC
	7:00p Music Ministry - CH
FRI	5:00p Bingo: Doors Open - EH/K
	5:00p Rel. Ed. Youth - PC
SAT	12:30p Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC
SUN	6:00p Indian Community - EH

Altar Society Nov. 16, 17

Mary Dapkus 723-8853 / Colleen Altendorf 448-8487

Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, November 17th. Catholics who are aged, infirm, going in for surgery, or are chronically ill are urged to have the Sacrament .



The Annual Layette Program

We are collecting layette items and making blankets for the **San Jose Diocesan Layette Program**. We accept new and almost new clothing items for **infants 0-6 months of age**. Handmade items are always a special gift! Donated items can be placed in our layette crib in the church vestibule. Please contact Joann Allegretti at 268-5542 with questions regarding clothing and blanket items.

There will a special collection next week for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development. To learn more please go to www.usccb.org/cchd

Resource for parish communities

Dial 2-1-1 for a free, non-emergency, telephone service that connects people with hundreds of community services. 2-1-1 is for everyday needs and in times of crisis. To learn more visit: www.211scc.org

COLLECTIONS REPORT - 10/28/07

Fiscal Year 7/1/07 — 6/30/08

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Offering	\$14,169	\$225,545
School	\$2,656	

Thank you for using your envelopes. We require **\$19,230** weekly in our collection plate to meet our budget. We were short last week by **\$5,061**. God bless you for your generosity.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day.

St. Frances Cabrini Men's Club
Dinner & Meeting in Cabrini Hall, Monday, November 12th, 7 PM
Rosary in church, 6:30pm
Dinner prepared by Steve Riley and his magnificent cooking crew.
Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings.
Fine Wines on Tap., Raffle – Everyone's a winner!

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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PAGER PRAYER

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

As part of our Pager Prayer Ministry, we ask our parishioners to *connect with those in need of our prayers and let them know that, even with all the chaos in our daily lives, their friends and family are still thinking and praying for them on a daily basis*. Call the corresponding pager number(s) below. You will hear three beeps, then press 1, then the # sign, then hang up. The pager will vibrate and display "New Prayer" to the individuals letting them know that someone, somewhere just thought about and prayed for them.

Alejandro Aguirre 231-2465

(Alejandro is 2 years old with Spinal Muscular Atrophy)

Vince Cusella 1-800-329-5893

This simple yet highly effective process not only reaches out to those in need but promotes both physical and spiritual healing!

West Valley Light Opera

West Valley Light Opera Association is currently presenting the delightful Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, "**Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**" at the Saratoga Civic Theater weekends through December 1. This is a wonderful family production which relates the biblical tale of Joseph, his jealous brothers and his coat of many colors. What an entertaining way to teach your children this Bible story, one they will never forget. For ticket reservations and/or information, please call and leave a message for Marge Hand on the Box Office Voice Mail, 408-268-3777. Evening performances - \$26; matinees - \$24 with an additional \$2 off for Seniors (over 65) and children (16 & under).

Fiesta Reimbursement

If you have any outstanding bills or invoices from FIESTA please give them to David Citrigno or **turn them in at the Parish Office by November 15th** so you can be reimbursed. We will close out the FIESTA account on that date.

Life Line Screening

Stroke is the #1 cause of nursing home admissions and the third leading killer in the United States today. Life Line Screening would like to help you prevent this life-threatening disease from hurting your quality of life. On Saturday December 1, St Frances Cabrini Church will be hosting a day of preventative health screenings for the San Jose community.

The 4 tests offered include an ultrasound screening of the carotid arteries in the neck (most strokes are linked to plaque build-up in these arteries) another ultrasound screening of the Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (ruptured AAA's have a 85-94% mortality rate and usually present little or no symptoms), a third test which screens for plaque build-up in the arteries of the legs Peripheral Arterial Disease plaque build-up (a strong indicator of coronary artery disease) and a fourth test that screens for signs of osteoporosis.

These non-invasive, completely painless vascular screenings take about 10 minutes each, and are offered for just \$45 per screening, or you can get all four for just \$139.00! Save \$41. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Appointments spaces are limited, so please sign up now by calling toll free to 1-800-324-1851. You will be sent a reminder post card and be given a courtesy reminder phone call one day prior to the screening, so please sign up in advance!

MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE

Read all about it! Copies of the Maryknoll Magazine are at the entrances of the Church for you to take home. The cover story features Fr. Tim Kidney of the San Jose Diocese, who along with Maryknoll Fr. Leo Shea, embarked on a historic mission endeavor this past spring to Montego Bay, Jamaica. While tourists enjoy the scenic beaches, Frs. Kidney and Shea are living and working with the Jamaicans who suffer from crushing poverty and are assisting the Montego Bay diocese develop a lay formation program so that the diocese can provide adequate pastoral care and bring the Good News to the people.

A simple thing to do!

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please include the following:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Religious Education

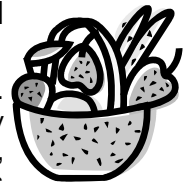
Late registration for Religious Education Classes is now closed. Classes are underway to prepare students in their age appropriate faith formation education and for any Sacraments for which they have registered. The office is open Tues. Wed. Thurs. Please call Christina Lopez for an appointment (377-2111) if there is any way we can be of help.

On Wednesday, November 14th and Wed. Nov. 28th, there will be a 10 minute DVD on Student Safety created by the Diocese of San Jose followed by a discussion in parish center at 5:15pm with Joan Schenck, DRE. It is a required viewing for all Religious Ed. teachers/catechists and parents whose children are enrolled in Religious Education classes to attend on either date. This is for teachers and

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Baskets.

Distribution will be this Saturday. Donations of canned goods, dry staples, bread, turkeys, hams, fruit, veggies, pumpkin pies and all things Thanksgiving may be dropped off at Kelley Hall starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 17th.

Also given out will be gently used clothing, blankets, sheets, towels and gently used toys. If you have any of these items, please bring them to Essig Hall on this day. We will be there starting at 8:00am to receive and sort



"Make straight paths for you feet." Hebrews 13

Catholic Charities story: *Lupe Rodriguez had not worked for two years because of mental illness. With the help of **Focus for Work** – employment preparation services such as resume writing, mock interviews, hygiene and grooming, and job search - she is now working as a deli clerk and catering manager.*

Catholic Charities opportunity: **Focus for Work** clients need clothes for interviews and work. We especially need men's clothing (dress and work-casual) and shoes in all sizes. To make a donation for the "**Career Closet**" for women or the "First Impressions" for men, contact Ruben Solorio, 408 325-5129, rsolorio@ccsj.org.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our SVdP pantry is in need of canned fruit, soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, oatmeal, tuna, rice, & cereal. **Every little bit counts!** Thank you for helping to keep our pantry stocked!



"Do now, do now, what you will wish to have done when your moment comes to die."

— St. Angela Merici