



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018**

Truth shall spring
out of the earth,
and justice shall look
down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

--Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Prayer Requests: Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Holly White, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Bea, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Carlos, William, Annie Tobin, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Sally Tillsbury, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Fr. Logan, Columбина Albini, Michael Dan, Greg M., Richard Macche, Kathleen, Kevin Goecke, Lisa, Rosa Santos, Zeidan family, Papke family

SAVE THE DATES!

Celebration of Parish Volunteers – Aug. 14
 St. Teresa Guild Pancake Breakfast – Sept. 2
 Ravioli Luncheon – Sept. 22
 Parish Picnic – Oct. 7

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **July** offerings:

7/8: 1st Collection: \$2283. Black & Indian Missions/World Mission: \$978.
 7/15: No 2nd collection. 7/22: Capital Expenditures.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 9/12/18, at 11AM in Hall

Finance Council: Wed., 9/12/18, at 11AM in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 8/10/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall

Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)



✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., July 14, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., July 15, 8am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
 Sun., July 15, 9:30am Mass for the People
 Sun., July 15, 11:15am Mass ✠ Eugene DeMartini
 Mon., July 16, 9am Communion Service
 Tues., July 17, 9am Mass ✠ Denise Olmo; Kim Hansen (healing)
 Wed., July 18, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
 Thurs., July 19, 9am Mass Greg McGuirk (healing)
 ✠ Clare Dixon McGuirk
 Fri., July 20, 9am Mass ✠ Denis Poynter
 Sat., July 21, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
 Sun., July 22, 8am Mass for the People
 Sun., July 22, 9:30am Mass Ann Wu
 Sun., July 22, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Friday: St. Apollinaris
 Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.

GOD IN ALL

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

A MAGICAL EFFECT

Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.

—John Quincy Adams

Pope Francis Quote

"You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you."

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for JULY 2018

On July 10 we welcomed 98 families representing 173 adults, 28 children and 42 seniors for a total of 243 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Summer months at Rural Food provide an opportunity for students, visiting grandchildren and families to join us for set up and distribution. We welcome the extra help!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please consider joining our ministry to people in need)
Saturday, August 11 from 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall
Monday, August 13, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall
Tuesday, August 14, from 8:30 – 11:00 to distribute the food and assist clients.

SHARES ESCRIP UPDATE

Enroll for free to earn money for our parish. Go to this website, escrip.com/shares and follow the basic steps to enroll. You only need to input your name, zip code, and phone number to enroll. Then select up to 3 charities to receive your shares escrip (each will earn up to 3% per Lucky or FoodMaxx receipt). One charity of course is our own parish:

St Philip Church Group ID # 500043872

After you've enrolled online, everytime you shop at Lucky's or FoodMaxx, just input your phone number at the checkout when you start to pay for your groceries. Voilà!

If you need help enrolling, contact Fran at the parish office (874-3812) for assistance.

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953: All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

CBIS Fund:

"The value of the Parish Endowment Account, as of 5/31/18, stands at \$64,638." [per Bill McCann, Finance Council]

"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

St Philip and St Teresa CAREGIVING MINISTRY:

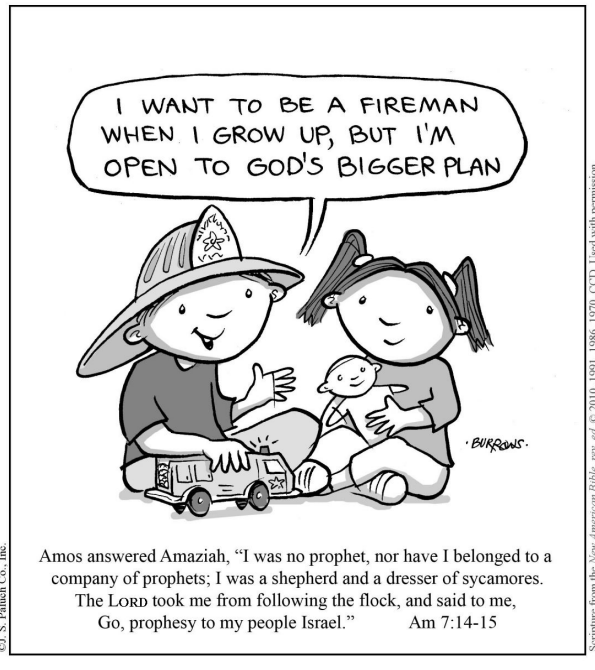
Minister to the sick, elderly and needy of our parish

by...

- Visiting, shopping
- Transportation (to support groups, doctor appointments, religious functions, etc)
 - Socializing and companionship
- Providing specialized information. Program is available to people in area in need of our support.
 - Contact: Dolores Novello (707-874-6072)

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Weekday Liturgies Without a Priest [per Fr. Fergal]

Bishop Vasa has directed that from August 1, 2018, weekday liturgies that take place without a priest (for example, on the priest's day off or when he is away for vacation or retreat) are to take place "without the distribution of Holy Communion". This is in order "to avoid any sort of confusion between this type of gathering and the celebration of the Eucharist" (from the "Instruction on the Eucharist" of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments).

Therefore, from August 1, the weekly Monday 9:00 am Liturgy at St. Philip's (Fr. Fergal's day off) and Liturgies that take place at either church while Fr. Fergal is away will no longer include the distribution of Holy Communion.

For your info., weekday Mass times at nearby parishes are:

St. Sebastian's, Sebastopol 9:00 am
St. Elizabeth, Guerneville 9:00 am (except Monday)
Resurrection, Santa Rosa 9:00 am
St. Rose, Santa Rosa 7:30 am & 12:10 pm
St. Vincent, Petaluma 8:00 am