



The Lord is my SHEPHERD.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David. — Jeremiah 23:5a

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship. -- © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community. --Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

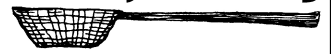
Prayer Requests: Call 874-3812 to add/remove names.

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, Columbina Albin, Michael Dan, Greg M., Richard Macche, Kathleen, Lisa, Rosa Santos, Zeidan family, Papke family

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of July/August offerings:

7/15: 1st [only] Collection: \$2574. 7/22: Capital Expenditures. 7/29: Rural Food. 8/5: Operating Expenses.

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 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
Mon., July 23, 9am Communion Service
Tues., July 24, 9am Mass Tony Wallace
Wed., July 25, 9am Mass + Tina Bartolo
Thurs., July 26, 9am Mass Mary O'Donnell
Fri., July 27, 9am Mass + Tom Joyce
Sat., July 28, 5pm Mass + Marcella & Joseph Kiefer
Sun., July 29, 8am Mass + Ron Schultz
Sun., July 29, 9:30am Mass for the People
Sun., July 29, 11:15am Mass + Ron Schultz

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Devote these Saturdays... before the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th:

Our "Mary Group" continues the preparation for consecration to Our Lady (begun at the July 14th retreat) by meeting these Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall-- July 21, July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11

Contact Ella for more information: 874-3397

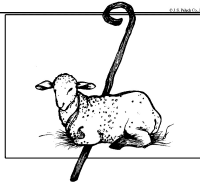
Flowers for the Altar during the Year

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.

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales



SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for JULY 2018

On July 10 we welcomed 100 families representing 179 adults, 34 children and 42 seniors for a total of 255 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 – 11:00am 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:

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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.

Pope Francis Quote

“May the Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Carmel, accompany you on your daily journey towards the Mountain of God.”

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mk 6:30-31

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 information, 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

St. Rose parish invites Priests, Deacons, and Parishioners to a Memorial Mass for Fr. Thomas Devereaux at St. Rose of Lima Church in Santa Rosa on Sunday, August 5, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., to commemorate the first anniversary of his death. A reception following in the parish hall will include a slide presentation. Please mail additional photos of Fr. Tom to St. Rose Church, Attention: Steve Ripple, 398 Tenth Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401; or email to: church@stroseonline.org.