



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— Psalm 51:12

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although New Year’s Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God’s call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord’s Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God’s creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord’s Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord’s Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday’s ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

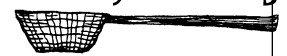
NEEDED

The thing that is most needed in homes today
is a family. —Anonymous

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed
and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **September** offerings:

9/8: 1st [only] Collection: \$1675.
 9/15: Capital Expenditures. 9/22: No 2nd Collection.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 10/2/19, at 10AM in Hall
Finance Council: Tues., 10/22/19, time TBD, in Hall
Liturgy Committee: Tues., 9/17/19, at 4PM 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
 Wednesday/Friday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

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

✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., Sept. 14, 5pm for the People
 Sun., Sept. 15, 8am Mass
 Sun., Sept. 15, 9:30am Mass for the healing and support of all
 victims of clergy sexual abuse
 Sun., Sept. 15, 11:15am Mass ✠ Barbara Bavaresco
 Mon., Sept. 16, 9am Prayer Service
 Tues., Sept. 17, 9am Mass ✠ Bob Tiller
 Wed., Sept. 18, 9am Mass Scott Zeller
 Thurs., Sept. 19, 9am Mass Lynn Young
 Fri., Sept. 20, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
 Sat., Sept. 21, 5pm Mass for the conversion & just punishment of
 the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse
 Sun., Sept. 22, 8am Mass
 Sun., Sept. 22, 9:30am Mass for the People
 Sun., Sept. 22, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
 Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
 Thursday: St. Januarius
 Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
 Ha-sang and Companions
 Saturday: St. Matthew

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September 15

Jesus in your heart!
Eternity in your mind!
The will of God in all
your actions!

St. Catherine of Genoa
15th-century noble Italian wife who cared for the
sick and poor after having a conversion experience
in the Sacrament of Confession
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POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

“Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven
between God and the many silent hands of persons
whose names we will only know in Heaven.”

St. Philip's Guild presents the 2019

Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Parish Hall, 12-2PM

Entry tickets are still just \$20 and sold after weekend Masses. Or call now to reserve

your tickets and seating:

Susan 707-315-9538

•to benefit St. Philip Church

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for September 2019

On September 10 we welcomed 108 families representing 147 adults, 29 children and 39 seniors for a total of 215 people receiving nutritional support. **Rural Food families with children signed up for our Starchild Program which culminates at our December 10 food distribution.** The Rural Food 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.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*

If you have one or two hours available here's how you can help

Any day: Help with the food ordering process using your computer Shop for our clients at Redwood Empire Food Bank Collect clean egg cartons & paper grocery bags with handles

Monday 9/9, 10am: Unload our storeroom & delivery truck at the parish hall and/or set up the hall for food distribution

Tuesday 9/10: At the parish hall, distribute food & take groceries to client vehicles

*Contact Hal McGuirk (874-3304), Cathy McCool (861-9302) or Rod DeMartini (874-1344) if you can help with any of these tasks.

THANK YOU to all our extraordinary volunteers & donors! ♥

NEXT FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sat., Oct. 5, 9:00am-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Mon., Oct. 7, 10:00am- 12:00pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tues., Oct. 8, 8:30am – 11:00am to distribute food in Parish Hall/assist clients.

Our 2019 Religious Education program began Sept. 8.

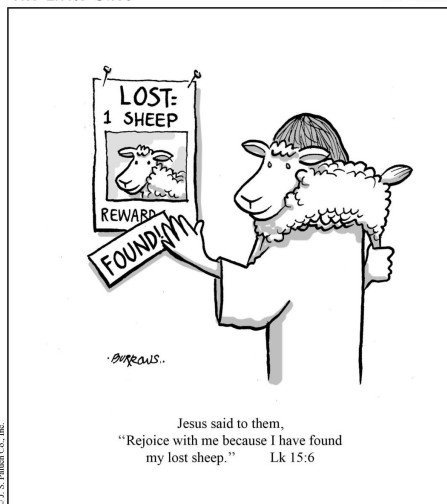
We offer 1st grade through Confirmation. You can contact our Religious Ed. Director, Ella Rozett, at 707-874-3397, for more information.

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 donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee member Peg Duffy for a limited print: 707-867-6073.

Flowers for the Altar during the Year 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 Dolores at 874-6072.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Prayer Requests: Fr. Logan, Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Marilyn V., Fred P., Theresa S., Sara, Mary Anne P., Barbara, Dave C., Jim P., William, Parson P., Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columбина A., Michael D., Richard M., Kathleen,, Peter, Lisa, Rosa S., Susan B., Joyce D., Anita C., George H., Mimi H, Steve, Barry, Lorrin K., Jacinta, April K., Gen B., Hugh P., Robert S.

FEAST DAY: Sept. 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, S.J., was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was a professor of theology and later rector of the Roman College, and in 1602 became archbishop of Capua. Bellarmine supported the reform decrees of the Council of Trent. He was canonized in 1930 and named a Doctor of the Church. Bellarmine is also widely remembered for his role in the Giordano Bruno affair, the Galileo affair and the trial of Friar Fulgenzio Manfredi. (*Wikipedia*)

Born: Oct 4, 1542, Montepulciano

Died: Sept 17, 1621, Jesuit college of St. Andrew, Rome

Canonized: 29 June 1930, Rome by Pope Pius XI

Major shrine: Chiesa di Sant'Ignazio, Rome, Italy

Feast Day: September 17