October 20, 2013
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times:
Saturday
8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

Sunday
8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm
Healing Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

Weekdays
6:30am | 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation
6:00pm (In addition to weekday Masses)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday
4:00pm
Sunday
9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

My Dear Parishioners,

Just before beginning to write this week’s bulletin article, I came across a beautiful and stirring article on the internet from California Catholic Daily, which offers daily Catholic news and information within our state. The article, which originally appeared in the Los Angeles Times, is entitled, “Doctors Operate on Heart of a 25-Week-Old Fetus.” Here are the opening words:

A wire the width of a hair. A balloon just a few millimeters wide. A needle measuring 11 centimeters exactly. These were the tools that a team of doctors in Los Angeles used to open up a narrow aortic valve in the heart of a 25-week-old fetus still growing in its mom’s belly.

For the first time in Southern California, doctors performed a procedure called fetal aortic valvuloplasty. A few weeks before, a fetal cardiologist of Children’s Hospital Los Angeles diagnosed the fetus as having severe aortic stenosis, which means that the baby’s aortic valve was very tight. Blood was backing up in the left ventricle of the baby’s heart, keeping it from pumping normally. If doctors had not intervened, the left ventricle would not have developed properly, and the baby would likely have been born with a life-threatening condition called hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

In surgery, the doctors inserted a thin metal tube (called a needle) through the mom’s belly, into the uterus, through the amniotic cavity and into the fetus’s chest. With the needle in place, they threaded a thin wire just 14/1000s of an inch down through the needle. The wire served as a rail to push a tiny balloon that inflates to 3.25 millimeters wide across the aortic valve. The balloon was attached to a catheter. They carefully inflated the balloon with a premeasured amount of liquid. The inflated balloon stretched the aortic valve, allowing more blood to flow to the fetus’s heart. Then out came the balloon, wire, and needle, and the procedure was over. A few weeks after the surgery, the doctors report that both mom and fetus are doing fine.…..

What joy it brings me that we are becoming more and more active as a parish in defense of these most innocent and vulnerable among us, in Jesus’ words, the least of his people. Thank you to our Respect Life Ministry for all that you are doing! With this in mind, and in support of Life, I wanted to let all parishioners know that the annual Sacramento Life Center Dinner is just a three weeks away, on November 9. The event is one of the most beautiful and uplifting events of the year. If you have never been, I most highly recommend it. Last year, I believe Presentation had the best representation there of any parish in the diocese. Hopefully we can have a repeat performance!

One other announcement: Do you all remember several weeks back, Bishop Soto asked that parishioners of every parish in the diocese contact their local representatives in regards to the injustice of the bill SB 131, which would have extended the statute of limitations in some, but not all, child sexual abuse cases? The bill unfairly excluded public agencies, such as school districts, and targeted private entities such as the Catholic Church. It would have reopened the statute of limitations against private employers for child sex abuse for 1 year, but would have forbidden lawsuits against public schools, government agencies and the actual perpetrator of the abuse. There was a great response through the diocese and, I believe, throughout the State. Last Friday, Governor Brown made a statement announcing his veto of SB 131. Thanks be to God, and to all of you who took action!

In Jesus, through Mary,
Father Jeremy Leatherby

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:


Deacon Lawrence

Saint Monica is one of the best examples we have of the power of consistent prayer and the way God answers those prayers.

When her son Augustine came of age he told his mother that he had become a Manichean. Manichaeism was a pagan philosophical religion that directly contradicted Christianity.

For seventeen years Augustine pursued his career, searching for God in rhetoric and philosophy. And for every day and night of those ten years Monica prayed and wept for the return of her son to the Faith.

When Augustine left for Rome he departed secretly to prevent his mother from following him. But she followed anyway, first to Rome and then to Milan, praying constantly for the sake of his soul. Her persistence was finally rewarded when Augustine was baptized into the Church in Milan at the age of thirty-three.

Later in his life Augustine reflected on his mother’s prayers and how God answered them. He wrote:

“That night I stole away without her; she remained praying and weeping. And what she was praying for, O my God, with all those tears, but that you should not allow me to sail! But you saw deeper and granted the essential part of her prayer; you did not do what she was at that moment asking, that you might do the thing she was always asking.”

God hears our prayers. But He answers them in His own way and in His own time. It is our part to pray persistently and accept His wisdom.

Pax Vobiscum
† Mass Intentions †

20 Sunday (Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8)
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Dave & Barbara Scott (D) Scott Family
† Jim Fox (D) Family
† Angelo Benecken (L) Foote Family
10:30am · Family Fr. Leatherby
† Shelley Murphy (L) Dave & Jen Leatherby
1:30pm · Healing Mass Fr. Uba
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Leatherby
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family

21 Monday (Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Dorothy Pawloski (L) Sidney Curry
† Gerry Fay (L) Barb Fay
8:00am Fr. Denelli
† Patricia Pace (D) Mary Frey

22 Tuesday (Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Foss (D)
† Aaron Aguilar (D) Frech Family
8:00am Fr. Denelli
† Alan & Dee Smith (L) Dave & Jen Leatherby

23 Wednesday (Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Happy Birthday Sean Eric Tsui... Family
† Happy Birthday Aman Jagait...Family
8:00am Fr. Denelli
† Mary Anderson (D) Curry Family
† Jasper Anderson (L) Curry Family

24 Thursday (Rom 6: 19-23/Lk 12:49-53)
6:30am Fr. Murin
† Kim Langstroth (D)
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Bradshaw & Mellon Families (L&D)
† Gail Cohee (L) Sid Curry

25 Friday (Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59)
6:30am Fr. Murin
† Happy Birthday Alissa Campos...Freh Family
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Carol Lewis (L) Mary Frey
† Happy Birthday Catrina Kaho...Faye Kaho

26 Saturday (Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9)
8:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Gabriela Q. Uribe (L) Frech Family
5:30pm · Vigil Fr. Leatherby
† Vic Bertuccelli (D) Family

27 Sunday (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14)
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Cheryl Cowan (L) Dave & Jen Leatherby
10:30am · Family Fr. Leatherby
† Happy Birthday Isaiah Aguilar...Frech Family
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Leatherby
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family
† Patricia Deragisch (D) Family

Religious Education News

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Who is RCIA for?
RCIA is for persons in need of Baptism, persons
baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to
become Catholic, and persons baptized Catholic in
need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

How did a person become Catholic before RCIA?
At most parishes, the person was given individual
instruction by the parish priest, or someone
delegated by him.

Why the change?
There were a number of limitations to private
instruction. The priest was the only member of the
Catholic community with whom the inquirer had
contact, apart from any supporting family and
friends. Private instruction did not ensure that the
inquirer had a lived experience of the Catholic faith,
or was exposed to authentic Christian charity as
lived in a parish community.

How long is the RCIA process?
The time varies, but is rarely shorter than six months
or longer than three years.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation
Reminders
Parent/Sponsor Meeting
Sunday | October 27
9:00am
School Cafeteria
Confirmation
March 18 | 6:30pm

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Collections

Youth Ministry News
Like us on Facebook!

High School Youth
October 20—5:30pm
Game Night
October 27—5:30pm
Pan de Vida Prep

Middle School Youth
October 24—6:30pm
Game Night

October 12 & 13
$9,558.00
Thank you for your contributions!
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Call Barbara to inquire | 481.7441

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers
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916.402.1028

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Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
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We will be praying and offering assistance to women, Monday-Friday, from Sept 25th to Nov 3rd. By God's grace and through the power of prayer, over 7,500 women have changed their mind, choosing LIFE for their children, rather than abortion!

Unfortunately, Governor Brown signed the very bad abortion-expansion bills AB 154 and AB 980. Despite the outcome, I want to thank all of you who called, wrote emails, and helped us make legislative office visits to defend life. ~ Wynette Sills

Every first Thursday of the month, Presentation Parish will pray the rosary at 7:30am, attend Mass at 8:00am, and pray at the abortion clinic (2322 Butano Way), for an end to abortion and the protection of human life.

NEXT DATE— NOVEMBER 7

The Gabriel Project is a parish level group that reaches out to women during their pregnancy and afterward.

WE ARE IN NEED OF:
- Donations for a car seat
- Winter clothes for a boy (size 7)

Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
Laura Grover | 916.804.5822

Next Right-to-Life Meeting
Monday | October 21 | 6pm

All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
Friday—November 1—2013
Mass Times:
6:30am—8:00am—6:00pm

Bibles & Catechisms for RCIA...
Has someone in your life shared their love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another? Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community. We are in need of donations to give to our adults and children inquiring to be ‘one’ with us.

The cost is $25. Please make checks payable to our parish and indicate at the bottom that it is for an RCIA Bible. Thank you & God bless you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

These offerings provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ’s love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support.

We appreciate your generosity for the Missions!

Tickets still available!!

Save the date for an afternoon with Rwandan Genocide Survivor

Imaculee Ilibagiza

November 9 | 1.00pm | OLA
Tickets: $15 | $35 [reserved]
Sponsored by Presentation Parish
Join us in witnessing this miraculously true story of hope, faith, and forgiveness.
Tickets available after Masses and online at www.presentationWYD.org
**Carnation Sunday**

We have a tradition in our parish of celebrating the souls of our loved ones that have passed away in the last year with a flower. We call it *Carnation Sunday* because we honor the deceased with white carnations at the altar. If anyone in the parish has a friend or relative who passed away between November 1, 2012, and November 2, 2013, please notify us and we will have a white carnation labeled with the name of the deceased for someone to carry up to the altar at Mass.

Please contact:
Rose DiCapo | 916.486.0348

Carnations taken up at all Masses the weekend of Nov 2 & 3

Information needed:
- Name of deceased
- Preferred Mass time
- Name of individual who will be carrying the carnation

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**Pan de Vida Retreat**

*A weekend for, of, and about young people*

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!**

**IT’S ALMOST HERE!**

*Pan de Vida* is responding to the call of Blessed John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel.

You are invited to a *Pan de Vida Retreat on November 1st, 2nd & 3rd* here at *Presentation Parish*!

Join us for prayer, adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic Faith!

For information, call Becky Poncini | 481.7441 x 204

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**Priesthood Sunday**

—October 27, 2013—

**Enter our Essay Contest!**

To honor the Priesthood, we are having an essay contest for all parish and school children.

- Grades K - 4th —“Why is a priest a hero?”
- Grades 5th - 8th —“The gift of the priesthood.”

(Younger students may use pictures and parents can write quotes)

**Essays due the morning of October 23**

The Knights will judge the essays with awards! 482.8883 | Sid Curry

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**Save the Date**

**for**

*PBVM School’s First Annual Dinner & Dance!*

**Celebrating our Parish & School’s Feast Day**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday | November 16 | 6-9:30pm**

Catered Dinner, followed by Dancing & Live Music
(featuring Jazz Singer Shauna Anderson & Friends)

—An occasion to give thanks & celebrate—

For Tickets & Information, call Carroll at 489.9508

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**Senior Joy Ministry News...**

**Spiritual Exercises Prayer Group**

**Next Meeting:**
Oct 25 & Nov 8
9:30-10:30am
Immaculata

We will read & reflect on Pope Francis’ 1st Encyclical on Faith

For more Information:
332.2746

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**Join us for our Halloween Luncheon!**

**October 22 | 11:30am**

Immaculata

The Sheriff’s Department will join us to discuss security & safety!
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### Eucharistic Adoration
Come spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord!

Available Adoration Hours:

- Tuesdays 10:30pm-11:30pm
- Shelley Murphy 916.335.1622
- murphy7823@aol.com

### Save the Date
November 9, 2013
Hyatt Regency
Embracing lives. One pregnancy at a time.

Hyatt Regency
Sacramento, Salute to Life Dinner & Auction

### Scrip
Please Support Presentation School!

Please consider Presentation School for all your shopping needs!

School Office | 482.0351

### IMMACULATA ~ MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION

To use or rent our new facility, please contact: Celeste Spitz—Facilities Coordinator 916.923.8272 facilities@presentationparish.org

### Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

Oct 27 Bulletin—Due Oct 21
@12pm | Amy Glaser 916.481.7441 x 202 communications@presentationparish.org

If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.