November 3, 2013
Thirty-First 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

Forsake Me Not, O Lord, My God!

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

My Dear Parishioners,

In preparation for “Priesthood Sunday”, the older children of our parish wrote essays on: “The Gift of the Priesthood.” I wanted to share excerpts with you of two of my favorites:

Jesus gave us the gift of the priesthood as a unique gift that has many gifts to go along with it. One of the gifts is that only a priest can perform many of the sacraments. A priest is the only person on earth who can celebrate the mass. Every mass he calls down the Holy Spirit. He uses hand motions to call down God. Other people cannot do what a priest does. The priesthood is a very large responsibility. A priest is responsible for every parishioner’s soul in his parish to get to heaven. A way to do that is through confession. A priest uses his hands in union with Christ to absolve us from our sins.

Priests act as one in Christ every mass. Many sacred art works depict the priest as ‘Alter Christus’ – another Christ. We know by sacred tradition that the popes and bishops can be traced back to Jesus. That is the reason how we know it is Jesus who gave us the gift and he is in the gift. The gift of the priesthood is given to us sinners. Jesus made it possible to get to heaven but he gave us priests to help us get there. Our priests are our “new Christs” on earth and we are Jesus’ disciples. We must follow Jesus by following our priests. That is why Jesus gave us the gift of the priesthood.

Think, for a moment, of our lives as modern humans. We are connected to one another so extremely well. We constantly Tweet, Facebook, text, email, call and communicate with one another. The whole world is linked. Then, think of a connection that is more than the whole world – our connection through faith. This is what I believe the greatest gift priesthood gives is, how priests connect all Catholics through the holy church.

Firstly, think of how priests connect us through the church. They administer sacraments, read the bible aloud, transfigure and present the Eucharist, and forgive us our sins. These things truly link us to the faith through how both priests and Catholics do these things for the greater glory of God.

Then, think of how priests are connectors. Think closely of how priests convey God’s will. They are active with the faith 24/7, working always to further Catholicism. Priests work so hard to help us, to further our faith.

Finally, think of why we should be connected through the Catholic faith. Think of heaven, salvation, and the glory of Christ Jesus… It is a true gift that we have priests to guide us.

Now, some may argue that the true messengers of God are prophets. But, I believe that the little things count, and that priests are messengers of God through the many, important small things they do day to day.

In Jesus, through Mary,
Father Jeremy Leatherby

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:


Deacon Lawrence

In ancient Judea to be a tax collector was to be a sinner. A chief tax collector, like Zaccheus, was a chief sinner, as could be seen by his great wealth. This great wealth was achieved by collecting more in taxes than was due to the Roman government and pocketing the difference. Zaccheus would have been one of the most hated men in Jericho.

But God cannot hate anything He created. All of existence is maintained by His active will. And so the Son of Man came to seek out and to save what was lost. Zaccheus, sinner that he may have been, was a descendant of Abraham and Jesus saw in him something that could be saved.

This is why the Word was made flesh and came to live among us. He came to restore our broken relationship with God. Christ came to offer us the very thing that we lost through rebellion and disobedience.

We were made to live in communion with God. When we accept the offer of Jesus we experience the calm and serenity that Zaccheus experienced when salvation came to his house. This is the Peace of Christ.

We cannot achieve this on our own. We have tried, many times, and failed. Our happiness here on earth and in the kingdom to come depends upon our right relationship with God.

Remember then when you encounter that person who seems to exist solely to try your patience, that this too is a person God died for.

Pax Vobiscum
**Mass Intentions**

3 Sunday (Wis 11:22—12:2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10)
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Henry Teichert (D) Therese Obagi
10:30am · Family Fr. Leatherby
† Norm Anderson (D) John Lottes
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Leatherby
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family
† Woolgar Family (L) Friedrich Family

4 Monday (Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Andy Lorenzana (L) Frech Family
† Nic Windeshausen (L) Amy Glaser
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Patty Bryant (D)

5 Tuesday (Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Kelley & Rita Casagrande (L) PBVM School
† Agnes Minter (D) Scribner Family
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† David Burrichter (D) Evelyn Heins

6 Wednesday (Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Carmen Quiroga D. (L) Frech Family
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Henry Teichert (D) Therese Obagi
† David Burrichter (D) Evelyn Heins

7 Thursday (Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10)
6:30am Fr. Murin
† Judith Rose Dodge (D) Cox Family
† Happy Birthday Refugio Virgen...Family
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
† Vic Bertuccelli (D) Family
† Respect of Human Life...both living & unborn

8 Friday (Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8)
6:30am Fr. Murin
† Patricia Deragisch (D) Family
8:00am Fr. Lee
† Frances Kotos (D) Scott Family
† David Magnum (D) Cheryl Lance

9 Saturday (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22)
8:30am Fr. Leatherby
† Happy Birthday Priscilla Campos V. (L) Family
5:30pm · Vigil Fr. Lee
† Alexander Serafin (D) Jean Serafin
† Charles Casale (D) Ted & Marge Derdowski

10 Sunday (2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38)
8:00am Fr. Lee
† Richard Bristow (D)
† Joseph Lease (D) Mary Lease
10:30am · Family Fr. Leatherby
† Joseph Lease (D) Frech Family
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Leatherby
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family
Right-To-Life
Sacramento

During 40 Days for Life over 369 babies were saved nationwide, and their mothers spared the life-long pain of abortion!

Thank you to all who participated in this event!

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 (age 3)

For more information:
Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
Laura Grover | 916.804.5822

Mary Mudd | 916.580.4206
Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
Fr. Patrick Lee | 916.481.7441

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1st Annual Feast Day Dinner & Dance
PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH & SCHOOL

Invite you to this exceptional event...
A special recognition of parish members...An occasion to give thanks and celebrate...

Saturday | November 16 | 6:30PM - 9:30PM

Join us

In celebrating our Feast Day

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Delicious Dinner followed by Dancing
DJ Cesar + Live Music by Jazz Singer Shauna Anderson & Friends
Cost: $40 per person | $75 per couple
Event ticket includes: Wine or Beer | 3-course Dinner | Dessert
Questions | Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
themarottis@gmail.com

You’re Invited to a
Showers on Wheels’
Baby Shower for women who have chosen LIFE!
November 16
3-5pm | Immaculata

?’s | call Devonne | 990.5712
www.showersonwheels.org

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!

Faith, Wine & Cheese
Speaker Series
St. Joseph Marello presents
Father Jeremy Leatherby
‘Witnesses to Hope’
November 14 | 6:45pm
Granite Bay Golf Club  $20/person
To reserve your seat:
RSVP—Charlene Reese—300-3886
charlene.m.reese@gmail.com
Tickets still available!!!
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 miraculous true story of hope, faith, and forgiveness.
Tickets available after Masses and online at: www.presentationWYD.org

And the Priesthood essay winners are...

To honor the Priesthood, we had an essay contest for all parish and school children!

And the winners are...

Grades 1st – 4th | “Why is a Priest a Hero?”
Yaretzi Davalos & Molly Jennings

Grades 5th – 8th | “The Gift of the Priesthood.”
Emily Travis & Colin Brannan

Congratulations!!!

Our very own Knights of Columbus judged the essays and said that they were all very well done!
The essays are posted in the vestibule.

What is SCRIP?
The Parent Guild Scrip program (shopwithscrip.com) is an ongoing fundraiser for PBVM School. It is a fundraiser that does not cost any extra money to access.

Scrip is a fun, “painless” fundraising vehicle used for every day necessities like food and fuel. Scrip is used at face value at local stores, online or businesses across the United States. A percentage of your purchase is returned to the school. A list of participating merchants is available in the office and on the school website under the scrip tab. Scrip is offered for sale every day during school hours or after all weekend Masses. For questions or more information contact Diana Jimenez at djimenez@prodigy.net

Please support Presentation School!

November 9th
Sacramento Life Center, Salute to Life Dinner & Auction

Join us for a ‘Salute to Life’
Hyatt Regency
Embracing lives. One pregnancy at a time.
(916) 451-4357 | Salife.org

PBVM School Annual
Holiday Wreath &
Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Sale will end on November 11
Pick-up is December 7-8
Consider donating or sponsoring a tree this season for a family in need!
The wreaths are handmade and delivered fresh and the trees are fresh cut and delivered the same day. Parson Farms evergreen products are harvested from a family farm in Oregon.

To order, call Julie Olsen | 916.952.9780 | julieolsen1@yahoo.com
## Presentation Parish Events
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### Community Events
- **Nov 2-3**—Holiday Boutique | St. Ignatius
- **Nov 9**—Sacramento Life Dinner | Hyatt Regency
- **Nov 9**—Christmas Festival | Helinicon Center
- **Nov 14**—Faith, Wine & Cheese | GB Golf Course
- **Nov 16**—PBVM School Dinner & Dance | 6pm
- **Nov 16**—Showers on Wheels | 3-5pm | PBVM
- **Nov 22-24**—Sacramento Marian Conference
- **Dec 8**—St. Nick’s Breakfast & Craft Fair
- **Dec 8**—Mary of Nazareth Movie | Century 14 | 1pm
- **Dec 17**—Christmas Caroling | 6pm
- **Jan 8**—St. Luke Productions presents St. Faustina
- **Jan 25**—Walk for Life | San Francisco
- **Feb 11**—Fr. Donald Calloway | Marian Thoughts
- **Feb 22**—Mother Daughter Program | PBVM
- **Mar 1**—PBVM School Crab Feed

### Eucharistic Adoration
Come spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord!

**Available Adoration Hours:**
- **Tuesdays** | 10:30pm-11:30pm
- **Thursdays** | 11:30pm-12:30am

Shelley Murphy | 916.335.1622 | murphy7823@aol.com

### Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events
- **Nov 10 Bulletin—Due Nov 4**
  @12pm | Amy Glaser
  916.481.7441 x 202
  communications@presentationparish.org

### Relief in the Philippines
If you would like to make a donation to help the victims of the earthquake, you may go to the Catholic Relief Services website.

**www.crs.org**

About 200 have died and many are homeless...thank you!

### IMMACULATA ~ MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION
To use or rent our new facility, please contact:
Celeste Spitz—Facilities Coordinator
916.923.8272
facilities@presentationparish.org

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