TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Mass Schedule
Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
        12:30 pm (Spanish)  4:30 pm (Vietnamese)
Saturday  8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily (Monday to Friday)  7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days  7:00 am  8:15 am  7:00 pm
1st Friday Exposition – St. Joseph’s Chapel
              12:30 to 4:45 pm

Sacraments
Reconciliation—Saturday, 3:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Baptism—4th Sunday of every month at 2:30 p.m. Contact Parish Office for information
Marriage—Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding.
Mass of Anointing of the Sick—First Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a good summer and are ready for another year. Welcome back and a special welcome to new students and new families who have joined our parish. It was a great day for Holy Mass and the Picnic at the Park! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship.

The Parish Council and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who attended the Parish Picnic at Bonaire Park on Sept 11, 2016. It was a great day, weather was beautiful and everyone had a good time. The new location at Bonaire Park was a big hit with everyone. We also BBQ’d the food this year and everyone seemed pleased.

We'd like to thank all who helped at the event. The Liturgy Committee and Laura Vacca's Picnic Choir did a great job with preparation for the Mass. Park set-up for the picnic took many hands: John & Irene Hagebusch, Chris & Catherine Ralston, Gordon & Girlie DeVetter, Sal & Marlene Costello, Armando & Maria Archiega, Diane Delucchi, Melvin Abero, Danyelle Marshall, Sam & Lucinda Deo, and Pete & Gloria Muskopf. The Vietnamese Community donated watermelons, many thanks. A special thank you goes to Geri Lara and the Confirmation teens, who helped carry tables and chairs and prepared the games. We appreciate all your support.

This event was brought to you by the Parish Council. We are in need of many people to support the Parish this year. If you are interested in being part of the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Office.

If we have missed anyone who helped at the picnic, our apologizes. So many hands made for a great day. See you all next year!

As a bigger church, every year we are assigned a Priest or Religious Brothers or Sisters to do “Mission Preaching”. This year, we would like to welcome Father Chris Arockiaraj of the Archdiocese of Madras - Mylapore, India to share about his Archdiocese and ask for our support. So please be generous.

Please remember to pray for one another.

Father Tom and
Your Parish Council
Jubilee Year of Mercy

September 18, 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus’ parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, “lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument” (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as “children of light,” as devoted to self-sacrificing service as “the children of this world” (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God’s kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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Save the Date

Top 10 Reasons to be Catholic

Fr. Mark Wiesner, Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo will be joining the St. Felicitas Parish Community for a Family Faith Education evening.

You don’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity!

Mark your calendar!

Please join us on:

Wednesday, October 12th

7:00 pm ~ in the church

Adult Confirmation Class

When: Tuesday, September 20th, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. Mary’s Center
Topic: Introduction to Faith

RCIA

When: Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. Joseph’s Center

• Do Catholics worship Mary?
• Why do Catholics pray to statues and have holy pictures? Doesn’t the Bible say we should have no graven images?
• I’m confused at your Mass. You sit, you stand, you kneel, you genuflect, you raise your hands. Why?
• Do Catholics believe everything the Pope says?
• Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest— isn’t it enough to tell God you’re sorry?

These are typically the kinds of questions that are asked by those who are interested in the Catholic faith and are curious about Catholic beliefs and practices.

In the RCIA process we have the opportunity to explore the basis for our beliefs. Perhaps you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Church and would like to know more about it.

A new RCIA session will begin in late September with the Inquiry phase during which there is ample opportunity to clarify such questions. If you are interested in joining the group, call the parish office at 510-351-5244 for more information.
Mass Intentions For The Week

Week of September 18, 2016

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A name posted in dark print was added to the prayer list this week!

Do you have a seriously ill family member or friend? **If you have the person’s permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. Names will be deleted after one month. Call the parish office at 351-5244 to leave the name of the family member who is in need of prayer.**

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**Who Entered into Eternal Life**

*Melba Fiscus † — August 27, 2016  (Sister of Yolanda Schleuder)*

**LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER**

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**Coming Soon**

**Young at Heart Luncheon**

When: October 19th, 2016

Donations for door prizes would be appreciated.

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**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Come and join us for this devotion every Tuesday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

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**FINANCIAL CORNER**

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Stewardship of September 11th of $485.63 went to Alzheimer’s Research.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation Registration for 2016-2017**

All children, Kindergarten through 8th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be attending Faith Formation classes. We offer classes for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on the following days:

- **Tuesday** 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. or
- **Sundays** 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Junior High students (7th and 8th grade) meet on Monday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

If you have **not** registered your child there is still time. Please contact Sandi at 347-1282 to make arrangements to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child for classes.

~ Classes begin soon ~

**You must be registered to attend**
WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

**Saturday October 15** ~ Lectors Workshop by Father Eddie, Deacon Tim, Sister Mary Anh & Mercey
9 a.m. to 11a.m. followed by coffee and sandwiches

**Saturday October 22** ~ Eucharistic Ministers & Pastoral Care Workshop
by Father Eddie, Deacon Tim, Sister Mary Anh & Mercey
9 a.m. to 11a.m. followed by coffee and sandwiches.

(New Altar Servers training the 3rd week of October)

**Saturday October 29** ~ All Altar Servers Workshop ~ 9 a.m. to 11a.m. Followed by a Pizza lunch.

**Sunday November 6** ~ Altar Servers Commission ~ certificates reward ~ 10:30 Mass
**Sunday November 13** ~ New Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/ Pastoral Care Ministers Commission

*For more information please contact Sister Mary Anh at 347-1283*

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**San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Filipino Association of St. Felicitas**

*Cordially invites*

All Parishioners to celebrate His Feast

Saturday, September 24, 2016
4:30 p.m. Mass

A reception will follow in the gym with eating, games, singing and maybe dancing.

**Pope Francis’s Monthly Intention for September**

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 19th**

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SOMOS RESPONSABLES POR LOS DEMÁS

El Concilio Vaticano II nos ha llamado a imaginar la Iglesia como el pueblo de Dios. Como una comunidad de creyentes somos responsables por nuestros hermanos, por su salvación, su peregrinar en la fe, su bienestar físico. Muchos de los documentos del Concilio y volúmenes de trabajos desde mediados de la década del 60 nos dan consejos, guías y ánimo para ayudarnos unos a otros: a los pobres, a los ancianos, a los no nacidos, a los quebrantados, a los enfermos.

¿QUIÉN ES EL PRIMERO?

El profeta Amós predicó en años de prosperidad, fuerza nacional y poder. Él condenó a todos aquellos que se hacían poderosos y ricos a costa de las personas y enfatizó claramente que Dios está al lado de los pobres. El salmo enfatiza esto también. En Timoteo, Pablo escribe a una comunidad que está pasando por momentos difíciles. Él les insta a unirse sin que haya discusiones o enojo, sabiendo que Cristo murió por todos nosotros. La historia de Lucas acerca del administrador también está dirigida a los creyentes, pero parece ir en un sentido opuesta al de las otras lecturas. El administrador es despedido, probablemente por no obtener las ganancias que su patrón quiere. Sabiendo esto, él se asegura al reducir lo que le debe a su patrón. Quizá el no estafa a su patrón, como uno podría asumir, sino que reduce su comisión para que quienes le deben paguen menos y piensen bien de él. Su patrón se impresiona por su ingenuidad y lo elogia.

¿QUIÉN ES EL MEJOR?

La claridad de Amós y el salmo, la insistencia de Dios en un trato justo y honesto especialmente en lo que se refiere a los pobres, parece contrastar con un administrador inteligente que sólo trabaja para sí mismo. Estas situaciones conflictivas se reconcilian si reconocemos que somos administradores de toda la Creación de Dios con la esperanza de que vamos a lograr el mayor rendimiento posible de la inversión. El "rendimiento de la inversión" se mide, no por "la riqueza deshonesta" sino por cómo se beneficia a los pobres y más necesitados.

Vivimos y trabajamos en un mundo en el cual la riqueza, no el trabajo, se recompensa más a menudo. Estas lecturas juntas nos recuerdan que las normas para el éxito en este mundo no son las normas que Dios usa para medirnos. Las normas de Dios no son la acumulación de la riqueza, el poder, el prestigio sino estar al lado de los pobres, los desamparados, los marginados, los extranjeros, los enfermos, los sin techo, los desempleados y los encarcelados. De pie, con Dios.

Lecturas del día: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]