



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 1, 2010**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

-- Psalm 90:12



Daily Mass

**Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: 8:00 Evelyn Rapozo+
- Tuesday: 8:00 Mary Ann McBride+
- Wednesday: 8:00 John L. Maffeo+
- Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Fr. Leo
- Friday: 8:00 Carol Javete+
- Saturday: 8:00 Michael McBride+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Juanita Estrellas, Bruce Barr, Janet Tremlett, Mary Bailey, Betty Edgar, Patty Charlton, Rebecca Bodle, Lucia Del Bagge & Frank Louie.

Weekly Collection	July 25, 2010
Plate	\$6,208.00



Please don't forget about our Church's needs over the summer months. Thank You!

**Eucharistic Holy Hour!**

The last year has been designated by the Holy Father as a Year of the Priest. As the year draws to a close, the Bishop of this Diocese has asked each parish to have a **Eucharistic Holy Hour** with a focus on prayer for vocations to the Priesthood. We will have that Holy Hour, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, this Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. I want to encourage all of you to come and take part. It will include three Scripture Readings, brief reflections by me and time for silent prayer. This will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The year has been under the patronage of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of all priests, the Cure of Ars. Aspects of his spirituality will be part of this Holy Hour. I look forward to praying with you there.

Fr. Dan

**Life Touch Portrait Pictures!**

Please look through the basket on the credenza in the Church to see if you still have an 8" x 10" portrait picture that hasn't been picked up. They are in alphabetical order. Any questions, give the Parish Office a call!

From  
Father Leo



**My Dear Brothers and Sisters,**  
When you read this message, I'll be entering into the first full week of my retreat. I'm both excited and a little nervous, anticipating a month of quiet prayer and reflection. I'm comforted with the knowledge that you will be praying for me and that you will be as supportive of Fr. Basil, Fr. Dan and our staff as you are of me.

Speaking of the staff, there are two significant changes that I need to share with you. Beginning in September, the primary focus of Raph Martin's ministry will be the R.C.I.A. He will continue to offer the adults of the Parish a number of programs on an ad hoc basis. Sadly, our beloved Music Director, Janet Whitaker, is leaving us after the Labor Day weekend. She has accepted the position of Music Director for St. Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon. We are grateful to her for all that she has done for our Parish Family during the last ten years. She goes with our prayers and our love. Lidia Carlos Reynes, who served as the Music Director at the Cathedral for thirteen years, has graciously agreed to be the Interim Music Director for the Parish until the end of the year.

I'll return to Corpus Christi the last weekend in August for a few days before heading for New York. I hope to see you then.

Love, Fr. Leo

**Values to Live By!**

*T*oday's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flippantly and think that, in the quoting of it, we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

### Raph's News

**"I Was in Prison and You Visited Me:"** This summer, **Corpus Christi Parish and Just Faith** ministries is presenting **Prison Reform: Church of the Second Chance**, which has come to be known as "Restorative Justice." Meetings will be on the following Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Gibson Center: August 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Ankie's News



**Sunday School:** Registration Forms are now available for Sunday School in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ankie Edgar at: [ankieedgar@yahoo.com](mailto:ankieedgar@yahoo.com).

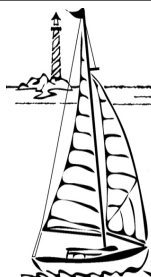
### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats!

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Menlo Park is a confidential, interdenominational retreat, offering a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions. The date is September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. Call Christine Watkins at (415) 260-4406 or email: [christine4faith@gmail.com](mailto:christine4faith@gmail.com). Visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### Back-To-School Clothing Drive!

The **Corpus Christi Outreach Committee and Women's Group** is having a **Back-To-School Clothing Drive** for the children of St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center. These children are in need of clothing for this school year. Sizes needed are girls and boys 6 - 18. Please drop off your clothing donations in the designated box in the Gibson Center from Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the Clothing Drive, contact Lillian Cadenasso at 339-8193 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304.

The St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center is a day drop-in center for homeless and low-income women and children living in or near downtown Oakland. This Center is currently seeking volunteers to help with children's laundry services and playgroup supervision. For more information on the Visitation Center, please call 444-3790. Thank you for your help!



Enjoy the  
rest of your  
Summer!

### Monthly



### Events

**Engaging Spirituality** invites faithful adults to break open their lives, penetrate the realities of our times and explore the intersection between Christian spirituality and Gospel justice. Participants focus on the practical challenges of following Jesus, engaging contemplation while immersing themselves in the heart of our fragmented world. The date is Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. If you are interested, the cost is \$25.00 per person (bring your own lunch) or \$35.00 which includes the workshop and lunch. If you have any questions, contact Gaby Miller at 436-0265 or email her at: [gabymiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gabymiller@sbcglobal.net).



### Men's Club New Member Barbeque

The Corpus Christi Men's Club will be hosting their **Annual New Member Barbeque** on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the School parking lot. Anyone interested in learning more about becoming involved in the Men's Club is invited to attend. There will be a barbeque and beverages will be served. For more information or to RSVP, contact Steve Kapp at 300-0213.



### 2010 School Supplies Drive!

Join the **Corpus Christi Outreach Committee and the Women's Group** for the **2010 School Supplies Drive** to benefit the children of St. Martin de Porres School. Drop off your donations in the Gibson Center from Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, through Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Much needed items include: backpacks, staplers, scissors, protractors/compasses, folders, pencils, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, rulers, binder paper, erasers, colored pencils, mead composition notebooks, glue sticks, calculators, crayons, ballpoint pens and multi-subject spiral notebooks. Take advantage now of the great back-to-school sales going on! St. Martin de Porres School serves families of the West Oakland neighborhoods and beyond by providing a multi-racial, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade education, regardless of means. If you have any questions, please contact Lillian Cadenasso at 339-8193 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304.

### Church Women United!

Church Women United, an ecumenical organization, is presenting a **Human Rights Celebration**. The theme is, *"Living the Challenge, Differently Enabled, Uniquely Called."* All women of the Parish are welcome! The date is Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Gibson Center. Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m., Business and Program at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Luncheon at Noon. The cost is \$5.00. Reservations should be in by August 4<sup>th</sup>. For any questions, call Rosemarie Pierce at 531-1878.