

All Souls Day
November 2, 2008



Reflection on the Word

In the final scene of the film *A River Runs Through It*, Norman McLean stands fly casting in the middle of the river that was his life and reminisces upon its people and its loves, its sorrows and its joys. There he muses how “eventually all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by the world’s great flood and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the rocks are timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are [from those whom we have known and loved and lived with]. I am haunted by waters.” All Souls Day belongs to all whose words are “under the rocks,” to all those whom the river brought into our lives on one way or another.

I’m never quite sure if the darkness of nighttime divides one day from the next, or if it is some mysterious cosmic glue meant to unite our days so that they are not many but only one, like all of life. If the night indeed links the days, the November 1 and November 2 (All Saints Day and All Soul’s Day) are simply two sides of the same coin, like grace and sin of our lives curiously and mysteriously enmeshed as one. We are all saints and we are all sinners, all of us both sheep and goats, just some a little more and some a little less. SO we remember the people of our lives — those whose words still linger under the rocks of life’s river. Even their small and insignificant deeds loom large in our memories, shining, brightly in the splendor of at least our own firmament and in spite of their sinfulness.

For Consideration & Discussion

- ✠ What do you wish to be remembered for? Take some time during the next week to do it.
- ✠ Of the people who hold in your heart, what one quality of theirs do you treasure most?

Responding to the Word

We remember the people of our lives, and when we think about their goodness, even though they may not have been without sin, we realize how much less life would have been without them. Then with gratitude we bring them to God in prayer, giving God the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Spend a few minutes in quiet prayer. Ask God to show you one (or more) ways that you may be called to respond to this week’s scriptures —

- ♥ In your relationship with God
- ♥ With family and friends,
- ♥ At work, school, or church,
- ♥ In the broader community.

From The Archdiocese of San Francisco:

MARRIAGE: BISHOP’S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 8

The issue before us with Proposition 8 is “marriage” — an ancient, yet modern, human institution which pre-exists both Church and government. Marriage, history shows us, is intrinsic to stable, flourishing and hospitable societies. Although cultural differences have occurred, what has never changed is that marriage is ideal relationship between a man and a woman for the purpose of procreation and the continuation of the human race. We must support traditional marriage as the source of our civilization, the foundation for a society that can be home to all human beings, and the reflection of our relationship with God.

— *California Conference of Catholic Bishops*



First Friday ~ November 7, 2008

Participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day beginning immediately after the 8:30 am Mass.

Spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord. The chapel is open the entire day.



**Religious Education
& Youth Ministry**
Pre-K through High School
Nancy Becerra: (650) 574-9191

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2 Sun.	9:00 am	Pre K/K
5 Wed.	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 1-4
	7:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5-8
12 Wed.	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 1-4
	7:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5-8
16 Sun.	9:00 am	Pre K/K
19 Wed.	5:30-6:30 pm	Grades 1-4
	7:30-8:30 pm	Grades 5-8
16 23 Sun.	9:00 am	Pre K/K

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)  
FOR CHILDREN**

16 Sun. 10:15-11:30 am First Day of Classes

\*\*\* These classes are very condensed. Therefore, you must attend all the classes to be eligible to receive the sacraments. You are still expected to attend your regular CCD classes.

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Youth Ministry ~ SLY

The Saint Luke Youth Mission Statement

- ✠ Serving God
- ✠ Serving the Community
- ✠ Serving the Youth

CONFIRMATION CLASS

6 Thur. 7:15-8:45 pm
20 Thur. 7:15-8:45 pm

OPEN HOUSE

WOODSIDE PRIORY SCHOOL

Saturday, December 6, 2008
Programs starts at 10:00 am
302 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028
(650) 851-8223 for reservations

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
(RCIA) FOR ADULTS**

The RCIA for Adults begins on **Thursday, November 13th at 7:45 pm here at the Church.** If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just learning more about the Church, please ask them to contact **Deacon Paul Lucia** at the Parish Office, 650-345-6660.

Men's Prayer Group

A small group of St. Luke men meet for an hour at 7:00 am, on the first and third Wednesday of the month for prayer and Scripture discussion. **All are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 5th.** For more information, call Dan James @650-574-3835.

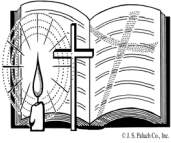
DO YOU WANT TO BE A DEACON?

The Archdiocese of San Francisco's Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold an Informational Evening for **single and married men between the ages of 20-65** considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons:

DATE : **Monday, November 3, 2008**
TIME 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
PLACE: Multi-purpose Room, Pastoral Center,
Archdiocese of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way,
San Francisco, CA
(arrangements will be made to have the
Chancery parking lots available)
CONTACT: Deacon Ed Cunningham
415-614-5531 with any questions

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul:*
HELP THE HOMELESS & FAMILIES IN NEED**

Do you have a few hours to spare helping our neighbors in need? Volunteers wanted to prepare and serve lunch to the homeless at our South San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City Homeless Help Centers. Over 76,000 meals were prepared last year and our numbers are growing during these difficult economic times. Helpline volunteers are also needed in San Mateo at SVdP's Peninsula Family Resource Center. Learn more about the work of the Society in your community at our next **Volunteer Orientation on Tuesday, November 4th, 1:30 pm** at the SVdP District Office at 50 North B Street in San Mateo. Please reply to Lisa at 650-373-0623 to reserve your spot at the orientation. The rewards of volunteering are heavenly!



Scripture Readings

November 2, 2008

Sunday:	Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
Monday:	Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105; Luke 15:1-10
Friday:	Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 112; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday:	Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday:	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46; I Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17; John 2:13-22

Mass Intentions

For the week of November 3, 2008



Monday	+Clemente & Filomena Chiari
Tuesday	+Robert Pangilinan
Wednesday	+Jesus Guial
Thursday	+Natividad Guial
Friday	+Jerome & +Jerry M. Kozloski
Saturday	
8:30 am	All Souls
5:00 pm	John & Mary Lou Kaufer - Thanksgiving
Sunday	
7:30 am	For the People of St. Luke
9:00 am	+Eddie Bertuefo
10:30 am	+Bautista & Palad Family
5:00 pm	+Carmen Munoz



Mass Schedule for

November 8 and 9, 2008

Saturday		
5:00 pm	Fr. Jonathan	Choir: Michelle
Sunday		
7:30 am	Fr. Jonathan	
9:00 am	Fr. Bill	Choir: Joyful Noise
10:30 am	Fr. Bill	Choir: Burning Bush
5:00 pm	Fr. Jonathan	Choir: Kevin's Flock

If you or a member of your family would like the faith community of St. Luke Parish to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the parish office at 345-6660. Please take some time this week to remember the following people and intentions in your prayers:



- ✠ **For all those who are ailing** especially Leoncia Alarcon, Rhodora Golez, Antonia Canoy, Faith Gillis, Randy Robin, Keith Fitzpatrick, Virginia Petraglia, Elizabeth Adorable, Cherie Beals, Doris Sullivan, Mina Teves, Brian Walsh, Raymond Acero, Jenny Slove, Kay Ketcham, Dolores Maga, Rudy Rucker, Catalina Nokom, Gerda White, Ronald Reidenbach and Hal Tanforan
- ✠ **For our recently deceased** parishioners, relatives and friends, especially John Gabriel Buencamino, Leo Wassmer and Rodolfo Fernandez, we pray that they may be welcomed into the reign of everlasting joy & for those who mourn, that they may be comforted and consoled.

Weekly Collections

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. **What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!**

Stewardship... Last Sunday’s collection, October 26, the parish received **\$4,842**. This figure includes a portion of the once a month credit card donations. For the month of **October**, the average Sunday collection is **\$5,736** and the total Building Fund (Maintenance and Repair) collection is **\$2351**.

2008 Archbishop Annual Appeal ... This year, St. Luke has been assessed **\$69,500**. So far, the number of families who have pledged is **120** (out of almost 900). We now stand at **74%** pledged but we still need **\$16,725** to meet our goal. . We need the help of the rest of the parish, as members of the St. Luke Community, and as such, bear a responsibility for supporting this need.

Please pledge to help us!

The Daughters of St. Paul invite you to mark your calendars and join them for the following event:

~ **November 13th ,Thursday evening at 7:00 pm** ~
Pauline Books and Media continues to celebrate the Year of St. Paul; by hosting **Fr. Kevin Kennedy** who will reflect with us on the Damascus experience, what that meant for St. Paul and how the relationship with Christ which ensued, shaped Paul’s understanding of Christian discipleship. Venue is 2640 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063). For more information call (650) 369-4230.

Contact People

- Altar Linens:** Mary True: (650) 571-8783
- Altar Servers:** Perry Durant: (650) 571-5051
- Anointing of the Sick:** If you know of any parishioners who are sick or hospitalized or are unable to attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the office.
- Archdiocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator:**
Barbara Elordi, Marriage and Family Therapist, for persons who have suffered sexual abuse from members of the Catholic clergy. Call (415) 614-5506 (direct & secured phone line of Ms. Elordi)
- Baptism:** 4th Sunday of the month. Contact office for preparation class information – prior registration required.
- Christian Burial:** Kindly call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.
- Cursillo:** Duncan Fife: (650) 345-3345
- Divorced and Separated Catholics:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo. Call Gail Castro: (650) 591-8452
- Finance Council:** John Bernat: (650) 341-4045
- Knights of Columbus:** Marvin A. Crockett: (650)341-4058
- Legion of Mary:** Saturdays at 9:00 am.
Georgiana Unson: (650) 345-2613
- Lectors & Eucharistic Captains:**
Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370
- Liturgy Coordinators:** Watch bulletin for meeting times
- Marriages:** Contact the office at least 6 months before the desired date.
- Music Groups:** Children: Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090
The Joyful Noise & Kevin’s Flock
– Kevin Lucia: (650) 349-3090
The Burning Bush & Emmaus Choir
– Elysabeth Allen: Tel. No. (650) 573-6858
Youth Choir - Elysabeth Allen: (650) 573-6858
- Pastoral Council:** John Sanchez: (650) 574-1535
- Right to Life:** Donna Sanchez: (650) 574-1535
- Sandwiches on Sunday:** Peg Culver: (650) 349-1408
- St. Vincent De Paul Conference:**
Peggy Simkins: (650) 573-5370

This Week in Our Parish

- Tuesday, November 4**
7:00 pm ~ Faith Formation
- Wednesday, November 5**
7:00 am ~ Men’s Prayer Group
- Thursday & First Friday, November 6 & 7**
All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30 pm ~ Benediction
- Saturday, November 8**
9:00 am ~ Legion of Mary
10:30 am ~ Junior Legion of Mary
11:30 am ~ Baptismal Preparation

PENINSULA CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS & BUSINESS CLUB (CP&BC)

The Catholic Professional and Business Clubs (CP&BC), which has 12 chapters nationally, including a chapter in San Francisco, **seeks to have a chapter on the Peninsula**. The primary purpose of the CP&BC is **to help Catholics live their faith in the workplace and at home**. Existing chapters hold monthly meetings where persons from all walks of life come to network with each other socially and professionally and learn of important issues. Meetings are highlighted by a presentation from a speaker relating business and faith. Persons interested in joining the chapter should **contact Tim Dixon** at timdixon@dixonconsultinginc.com or call him at 650-581-1293. For more info about the CP&BC, see www.cpbclubs.org.

DINNER & BINGO NIGHT !!!

The **Foster City Lions Club** will hold their 2nd Annual Dinner and Bingo Fundraiser on **Friday, November 21 at the Foster City Recreation Center** (Lagoon Room) 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City. Cost is **\$20** includes chicken dinner & bingo cards. For more info, call Lion Barbara Bergero at 650-341-8340 or Lion Carolyn Cox at 650-377-0247.

KEEPING IN CONTACT... St. Luke Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian friendship to you, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We will send new parishioners a census form.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner <input type="checkbox"/> Have moved, here’s the new address. <input type="checkbox"/> I have changed my phone number. <input type="checkbox"/> I am moving, please remove my name from list. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a shut-in and would like someone to visit. <input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital, please call me. <input type="checkbox"/> I’d like information about _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I’d like to volunteer as _____ 	<p>Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____</p>
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