

Jan 10th 2010
The Baptism of The Lord

WEEKLY
SERVICES & INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Church

01/09	Sat	4:00 pm	+Sister Joleen Todd
01/10	Sun	8:00 am	Mass for the People
01/11	Mon	7:30 am	+Lois Anne Gardner
01/12	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
01/13	Wed	7:30 am	Int. Marge Ford
01/14	Thu	7:30 am	Int. Erin Pepper
01/15	Fri	7:30 am	+Int. Erin Pepper
01/16	Sat	4:00 pm	+Kim Ralls

St. Joseph Hospital

01/12	Tue	11:30 am	+Dominick Lepera
01/14	Thu	11:30 am	+Morrison Frank Gardner

St. Bernard Church

01/10	Sun	10:00 am	+Lila Sarcosoff
01/10	Sun	7:00 pm	+Bey Joseph Abolt
01/11	Mon	12:15 pm	Int. Peter Stoecken
01/12	Tue	12:15 pm	+Joan Plympton
01/13	Wed	12:15 pm	Int. Nicholas Pepper
01/14	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
01/15	Fri	12:15 pm	All Souls

This Week's Meeting & Events

01/12	Tue	6:00 pm	ICF
01/14	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
01/14	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectory

Prayer Line

"Pray, pray to the Lord with me, because the whole world needs prayer. And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray. Pray to the Lord." *St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

If you have a special need of any sort, we have a prayer team who will pray on your behalf. Please call in your prayer intentions between 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Our Prayer Line Leader this week will be Therese, who can be reached at 441-9159.

Thank you to Vilma and Leo Francesconi, Betty and Henry Lutje, Barbara Hill and Esther and Lowell Allen for decorating St. Joseph Church for Christmas.

Finance Corner The plate collection for Christmas was \$9,061, Maintenance & Repair was \$2,539 and the plate collection for Jan. 3rd was \$4,681.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for World Wide Missions.

For Second Collection on Jan. 31st- Oops, sorry but no envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul Society were included in your monthly mailings. Please put your donation in the blank envelopes that are in the church pews with your envelope number on them.

Stewardship Corner

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Leave a Legacy

This is the time of year we start gathering our tax data. Did you know that a gift to your favorite charity, such as St. Bernard parish, of appreciated securities held long term are deductible at their market value by the donor when made as a charitable gift? Such a gift would provide a double benefit, one to the donor and one to the parish. With careful planning, a gift of appreciated securities can provide even greater tax benefits to the donor than a gift of equivalent value in cash. Your financial advisor can help you take advantage of this opportunity.

Contributions

If you wish to ensure deductibility of your contributions, please use a check with your parish number, or your parish envelopes. The parish will track contributions made using parish envelopes, and checks with parish number. **THE PARISH CANNOT TRACK CASH AND CHECKS NOT IN PARISH ENVELOPES OR CHECKS WITHOUT YOUR NUMBER ON THEM.**

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Prayers for the sick:

Mary Antongiovanni, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Mary Bloyd, Jim Bordman, Charles & Lawan, Ramona Downey, Don Frelin, Beverly Giacomini, Elsie Godinho, Gina Irene McCormack, Frances McCoy, Nance Family, Sandra Rock, Russell Nichols, Sue Nolen, Javier Nunez, Alice Ohman, Samantha, Donna Selsor, Charles Smith, Dalton Taylor, Geri Vincent, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

Choir Practice

Choir practice is Thursdays at 6:00 pm in St. Bernard's Church. All are welcome!



Culture of Life - Upcoming Events. Please read the insert in this bulletin regarding upcoming local events which support the Culture of Life. The information is also available on the internet at www.HumboldtProLife.com, or you may call Hope at (707) 445-9032.

Columbian Squires Fundraiser

Cord of Firewood
Delivered and Stacked

Drawing will be held Super Bowl Sunday

\$5.00 per ticket

Squires will be selling tickets after Masses.



Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Greeters --Please pick up your new schedule in back of both churches. Due to the cost of postage they will not be mailed out.

6TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST:

Saturday, January 23rd, in San Francisco. Walk to proclaim that Life is a Choice--life is the BEST choice! Call (707)444-3135 for carpool and Friday night lodging information.

January 22, 2010 marks the 37th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) Sunday is on January 24th. SOHL Sunday is a day to commemorate the inestimable value of human life and a day to reflect on the millions of lives lost to abortion in the United States. The PCC is also planning a "STAND FOR LIFE" event from 2pm to 3 pm at the Humboldt County Courthouse in Eureka on that same day. We hope you will encourage your church family to attend.

January 10-16th is NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK.

"This week provides the opportunity for parishes across the country to promote vocations through prayer and education," says Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston. "It is our responsibility to encourage young people to be generous in their response as they discern a call to service in the Church. We must also ask parents, families and our parish communities to assist with this work. Vocations are everyone's business." Please pray for our seven seminarians of the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Information on each of our seminarians is in the Winter issue of the North Coast Catholic.

RESERVE THE DATE: Tuesday, February 16th is our big Parish Mardi Gras Event. Details coming soon.

Check out our Website at www.saintbernards.org

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