



Epiphany Parish News



Coming Up Soon:

School of Religion—Fundraiser:

The School of Religion will have a six Mission Churches pilgrimage of California's central coast on Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th. We leave Saturday morning and come back Sunday evening. The total cost is \$250.00 which includes meals, an overnight stay at San Luis Obispo and transportation. Those interested please call Loy at (415) 333-7630 ext. 15.

School of Religion:

Registration forms for First Communion, Confirmation, and Faith Formation are available at the Parish Office. **Deadline** for registration is **Saturday, August 31st**. Classes will start with an orientation on Saturday, September 7th, 2013 at 9:30am in the cafeteria. For more information please contact: Loy at (415) 333-7630 ext. 15.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

A *GET-AWAY Weekend!!!!* Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, go to www.sanfranciscowme.org or call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093. 2013 WWME Weekends: Oct 18-20, Peninsula: Nov. 15-17, Santa Rosa. Applications must be in by 30 days before the weekend.

Year of Faith Conference:

The Year of Faith, as declared by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI beginning Oct. 11, 2012-Nov. 24, 2013, present a time of great opportunity for all Catholics to reflect and rediscover the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith so as to become witness and "radiate the word of truth that the Lord Jesus has left us" For us, in Legion of Mary, the Year of Faith, provides a chance to re-focus our minds and hearts and examine ourselves: are we fully engaged in the New Evangelization and doing our part to effect the conversion of unbelievers to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Everyone is welcome to join this special event on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013 at Our Lady of Peace 2800 Mission College Blvd in Santa Clara. Guest speakers are Rev. Fr. Lawrence Goode Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Palo Alto & Rev Fr. Felix Lim Parochial Vicar of St. Cecilia in SF.

Announcements:

Year of Faith Celebration of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

The Archdiocesan "Year of Faith Celebration" will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, August 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The mass will be bilingual, thus in the Events Center there will be two groupings—one for Spanish speakers and one for English speakers. For enrichment materials on the "Year of Faith" visit the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/>

Feather Falls Casino:

Join Epiphany's Grupo Hispano for a day of fun, good fellowship and gambling on Saturday, Aug. 24th to Feather Falls Casino for six exciting and fun-filled hours. The cost is **\$20.00** with **\$12.00 CASH-back** and a **\$3.00 buffet coupon**. The bus will leave at 7:00am. Call Maria Herrera (415) 585-7878. *All proceeds go to the Church of Epiphany.*

RCIA:

Adults interested in receiving information about our Catholic Church and/or preparing to receive Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharistic are welcome to attend the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) A new session will begin on September 15th at 11:00am in the Parish Office Building. For more information or registration contact Maria Silva at (415)584-1798 or Bea Zamora at (650)588-0572.

Have any Questions, Comments & Suggestions?:

Epiphany is a very diverse and dynamic parish. We are very lucky to have such a multifaceted Parish family. Please put into writing if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions. We want to hear what you think, need, or feel. Please address the comments to the Pastor, Fr. Eugene Tungol and you can expect a response. Thank you and God Bless you all!

For Your Information:

Second Collections:

TODAY: Religious Education Program.
NEXT WEEK: St. Vincent de Paul.

Last Week's Totals:

SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: \$ 9,142.98
SECOND COLLECTION: \$3,850.91

Thank You!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Thunder Valley Casino:

The Over 50 Club invites you to Thunder Valley Casino on Tuesday, Aug. 20th. The cost is \$26 per person. For information and/or reservation, please call Steve at (415) 239-7740 or Ken at (415) 334-3650. The bus will leave at 8:00am from Naples St. & Amazon Ave.