

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016



THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant--and still means--to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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Ash Wednesday, February 10
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM in the church

Stations of the Cross
Fridays, February 12 thru
March 18 @ 7PM

Good Friday, March 25 @ Noon



Be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity in our way of the cross each day.

“PSoup & Psalms”

6:30pm in the Church

Wednesdays during Lent & Holy Week
February 17 – March 23

Our “PSoup & Psalms” is Evening Prayer, or Vespers, and consists of the singing of the Psalms, the Proclamation of the Word of God, time for silent meditation, the singing of the Magnificat (Mary’s Song of Praise), intercessions, and praise.

During “PSoup & Psalms,” we share soup and bread prepared by various parishioners.

Please contact Norma Perry
(leenorma@sbcglobal.net) if you would like to provide soup or bread.



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 5
9:00AM -5:00 PM

Come and spend some spiritual time with our Lord the first Friday of each month from 9AM-5PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Social Justice Committee

Pasta & Games

Friday, February 12 @ 6:30PM Hall

St. Mary’s Center for the homeless

We are still collecting toiletries, small sizes would be best. In addition, socks would be welcome.

The Catholic Worker

We also are still collecting rice, beans, canned and boxed goods, toilet paper, and paper towels.

Thank you for your support.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay Seeks Intake & Reception Volunteers Oakland and Richmond

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Catholic Charities of the East Bay is seeking Intake, Reception, and Referral weekday Volunteers at their Richmond and Oakland Service Centers during the hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Volunteers will serve immigrant, refugee, and low-income populations 8 - 16 hours per week for at least three months. Training is provided. Duties will include welcoming all visitors to CCEB as a first point-of-contact, answering phone calls, collecting basic information from clients, referring clients to CCEB’s programs/services, advising clients of program eligibility, making follow-up phone calls, and assisting staff with special projects. Bilingual (English/Spanish) volunteers with experience in reception or customer service are preferred.

A full description of volunteer duties can be found online.

STEWARDSHIP

January 24 Collection	\$ 1,096.00
Bishop's Appeal	
Our 2016 Goal	\$
Received as of 1/20/2016	\$ 125.00
Capital Improvement Campaign	
Our 2016 Goal	\$ 20,000.00
Received as of 1/20/2016	\$ 783.00
<i>Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:</i>	
Our Goal	\$ 163,740.00
Pledged as of 11/2/2015	\$ 135,525.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 28,215.17
25% received as of 11/18/2015	\$ 11,512.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



MASS INTENTIONS

When we celebrate the Eucharist, heaven and earth unite. We are one with our loved ones who have gone before us. We would like to encourage you to consider remembering by name your loved ones at a mass on the weekdays or on the weekend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PASCHAL BAYLON

Sunday, January 31

First Communion Class, 9AM, Rectory Conf. Rm
Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church

Thursday, February 4

Choir Practice, 5:30PM, Church

Friday, February 5

Adoration, 9AM-5PM, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sunday, February 7

Choir Practice, 9:15AM, Church
Pope Francis' Encyclical Discussion Group,
Noon-1:30PM, Rectory Conference Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day
Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions;
First Saturday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially:

Anna Alberti	Shirley & Ed Mannette
Stephen Alberti	Gary Manuel
Jocelyn Alcantara	Rosie Martin
Claudia Blancher	Sandra Meekins
Lani Borges	Sam Meo
Andrew Brown	Grady Miles
Peter Cuddyre	Dakota Neal-Soublet
Benigno Cusortelli	Bob Norris
Jerry DeMaria	Angela Paz
Alex & Dorothy Donaville	James Pearson
Sue Ann Dunford	Norma Perry
Gerri Escobar	Sonja Phillips
Juanita Estrella	Carol Reiner
Jess Felis	Bea Scott
James Ferguson	Rich Selby
Jane Framsted	Bill Slon
Libia George	Bruce Soublet
Ernie Gonsalves	Margaret Soublet
Chanel Marie Gordon	Rosetta Souza
Sue Holmes	Jared Springer
Meghan Johnson	Nancy Stoeber
Lisa Johnston	Sandra Tanhuanpaa
Heidi Kauzlarich	Leila Tassano
Sarah Leech	Elizabeth Vallerga
	Barbara Wickhorst



And for those who have died.



PLEASE let us know how you help the community by filling out your information on the sheets provided in the church entrance! Do you visit with the sick, help your neighbors shop, give rides to doctors' appointment, etc? Please share!