

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 OCTOBER 2009

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve
and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10: 45



FIRST READING

Through His suffering, My servant shall justify many.

Isaiah 53: 10-11

PSALM

Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield.

Psalms 33

SECOND READING

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.

Hebrews 4: 14-16

GOSPEL

Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

Mark 10: 35-45

CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 18 - 24 OCT

SAT	05:00 PM	Priest's intentions
SUN	Masses	Priest's intentions
MON	07:30 AM	† Robert Greenley
	05:30 PM	† Clinton F. Myers
TUE	07:30 AM	† James Freed
	05:30 PM	† Jack Quinn
WED	07:30 AM	† Roland Cannavo
	05:30 PM	† William Chahrouri
THU	07:30 AM	† Noel Moran
	05:30 PM	Kyleigh Fifield
FRI	07:30 AM	Special intention
	05:30 PM	† Robert Greenley
SAT	08:00 AM	In thanksgiving

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

MON-FRI	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
MON-FRI	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
SAT	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
18 OCT	(Sunday)	
	12:30 PM	Respect Life Baby Shower
	07:30 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
19 OCT	(Monday)	
	09:00 AM	Bible Group
	07:30 PM	RCIA
	07:30 PM	Legion of Mary
	07:30 PM	Choir Practice:
		Christmas Concert
20 OCT	(Tuesday)	
	09:30 AM	Bible Study: Catechism
	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
	07:30 PM	Bible Study: Catechism
21 OCT	(Wednesday)	
	07:00 PM	CCD Confirmation Class
	07:30 PM	Opus Dei Men's Group
22 OCT	(Thursday)	
	11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
	07:00 PM	Parents Meeting:
		First Eucharist
23 OCT	(Friday)	
24 OCT	(Saturday)	
	10:00 AM -	Confessions
	12:00 PM	(Opus Dei priest)
	03:30 PM -	Confessions
	04:30 PM	(parish priest)



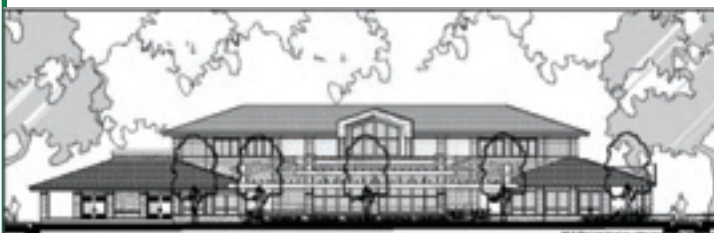
2nd SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **second collection** at all Masses this week for the **World Missions**.



NATIVITY PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE I

MULTI-PURPOSE PAVILION AND KINDERGARTEN



FUNDING TO DATE: \$7.747M



PARISH OFFERINGS

WEEK OF
03-04 OCT

TOTAL:	\$	13,075
Annual Appeal Progress:	\$	28,022
2009 Annual Appeal Goal:	\$	123,300

SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER

19 OCT (Monday):

SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES, JOHN DE BRÉBEUF and COMPANIONS, Martyrs

Missionaries to the Mohawks and Iroquois, who were brutally tortured and martyred for the faith in New France.

23 OCT (Friday)

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, Priest (1386-1456)

John was governor of Perugia under King Landislas of Naples. When war broke out between Perugia and Malatesta in 1416, John tried to broker a peace, but instead his opponents ignored the truce, and John became a prisoner of war. During his imprisonment he came to the decision to change vocations, and became a Franciscan. He was reported to heal by making the Sign of the Cross over a sick person. After the fall of Constantinople, he preached a Crusade against the Muslim Turks. At age 70 he was commissioned by Pope Callistus II to lead it, and marched off at the head of 70,000 Christian soldiers. He won the great battle of Belgrade in the summer of 1456, then died in the field a few months later.



20 OCT (Tuesday)

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS, Priest (1694-1775)

After receiving a vision, and while still a layman, Paul founded the *Congregation of Discalced Clerks of the Most Holy Cross and Passion* (the *Passionists*) in 1721 to preach about Jesus Crucified. Paul was a preacher of such power that hardened soldiers and bandits were seen to weep.



24 OCT (Saturday)

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET, Priest (1807-1870)

Anthony is considered the “spiritual father of Cuba”, where he spent many years as the archbishop of Santiago, trying to effect reforms despite fierce (and deadly) opposition (he was once attacked by a paid assassin whose release from prison Anthony had previously obtained). He was ordered back to Spain by the pope to become confessor to Queen Isabella II. He followed her into exile in France after the revolution of 1868. Anthony was a prolific preacher (10,000 sermons), writer, and publisher (over 200 works), and always encouraged deep devotion to the Eucharist and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary never left his hand.

MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The **Lector and Extraordinary Minister Semi-Annual Meeting** will be 31 October 2009 from **10:0AM-02:00PM** in the O'Hare Center. Please RSVP to **Lisa Garono** at **650/964-4343** (lgarono@yahoo.com) or **Judy Moloney** at **650/322-7458**, (jmoloney28@yahoo.com).

HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST

Don't forget a birthday gift for Christ this holiday season. Volunteer as a **Lector** or **Extraordinary Minister**. Come to our semi-annual meeting (see bulletin for details) or contact **Lisa Garono** at **650/964-4343** (lgarono@yahoo.com) or **Judy Moloney** at **650/322-7458**, (jmoloney28@yahoo.com).

MINISTRY TRAINING

The Archdiocese will be offering training for **Lectors** on **17 and 24 October 2009** (both dates required), and for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on **17 October 2009** with an optional session on **24 October 2009** for Ministry to the Sick, at St. Thomas More Church, 1300 Junipero Serra Blvd., San Francisco. Training on the 17th is from **09:30 AM-03:30 PM**. On the 24th, training is from **10:00 AM-12:00 PM**. Please contact **Lisa Garono** at **650/964-4343** (lgarono@yahoo.com), or **Judy Moloney**, **650/322-7458** (jmoloney28@yahoo.com), if you wish to attend.

CHILDRENS BOOKS NEEDED

Samaritan House Medical Clinic in San Mateo is collecting children's books to use in the literacy program they have set up. Nativity is now a drop-off point for collecting new or used children's books for this program. If you have children's books that you no longer need or your children have outgrown, please think about donating them to this program. There is a blue bag in the **O'Hare Center**, next to the TV, where they can be dropped off on Sundays or you may bring them to the rectory during the week.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please come to visit our Lord during the week, as the church is open 24x7 and He awaits you. Also, everyone is encouraged to sign up for one hour. This will ensure your weekly meeting with Jesus. You may sign up for any hour. Please consider the following hours which currently have no one assigned:



SUN: 12:30-02:00 PM

MON: 09:00 AM

TUE: 03:00 AM, 04:00 AM

FRI: 09:00 AM

Please call **650/269-7794** for more information or to sign up.

Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact First Resort (888/252-1822), the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008) or the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please welcome the newest members of our Christian community:

- **Isabella Jeannette** daughter of **Rafael** and **Kimberlee Cano**
- **Neveya** daughter of **Jorge Cerna** and **Yesenia Lombero**
- **Nicholas Riley** son of **Gary** and **Michelle D'Souza**
- **Eva Angelina** daughter of **Justin** and **Mayra McLaughlin**
- **Peyton August** son of **James** and **Leslie Stafford**



May these children and their families grow in holiness daily in response to their baptismal calling.

Nativity welcomes our newest parishioners:

- **Anne** and **Don Lattaye** (*Don, Edward*)



NATIVITY SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL

For the last three years instead of relying on monthly collections at Sunday Mass, we have issued an appeal to our parish family for a single donation to support Nativity School. The parish has always answered with extraordinary generosity. This appeal has doubled the amounts collected in monthly installments throughout the year. On **24-25 October 2009** our second collection will be for our Parish School which is indeed thriving. We are blessed with a strong Catholic identity. We hope all will give generously to this vital ministry and excellent education that is provided for our children.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: red wallet on **06 OCT 2009**. If found please bring to the office. **650/323-7914**.

CONCERT AT SAINT PATRICK'S SEMINARY

On **25 October 2009** at **03:00PM**, the world-renowned **Philippine Madrigal Singers** will be performing at **St. Patrick's Seminary and University** main chapel, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, Ca. The Philippine Madrigal Singers was recently named UNESCO Artist for Peace. Tickets are **\$40.00**. Net proceeds from the concert are to benefit St. Patrick's Meditation Garden with the Stations of the Cross. For ticket reservations, contact **Pedro Castaneda** at pedro.castaneda@stpatricksseminary.org or **650/289-3320**.



ATTENTION CLASSES OF '87, '88, '89 OF NATIVITY SCHOOL

We will be meeting at the *Dutch Goose* in Menlo Park on **Saturday, 14 November 2009** at **04:00 PM** to reminisce about the old days of being a Panther. Bring your families and any "memorabilia" you would like to share. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Amy Nieva (Neylan)** at **650/280-0171** or nievafamily@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection will be for **World Missions**. The offerings that are collected on World Mission Sunday help to ensure that the poor of the Missions receive help and hope that comes from knowing of the love of Jesus Christ. We have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Island through our prayers and support offered to the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Please be generous.

Checks for all special collections should be made out to the **Church of the Nativity**. In the memo line write the appropriate reference for your donation, for example: *World Missions*.

NATIVITY'S FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The concert is to be held on **06 December 2009**, in the afternoon. This year's concert is at **St. Patrick's Seminary Chapel** and will once again be under the direction of **Margaret Sullivan Durando**. The choir includes members of neighboring parishes, Nativity parishioners and pastor, Msgr. Steven Otellini, and students from St. Francis High School.

DISASTER RELIEF

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is accepting donations for disaster relief in the Philippines, Indonesia, Samoa and American Samoa. Any money collected will provide relief to the many who are suffering through the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for international disasters. There will not be a second collection, but if you would like to help with this disaster relief you may send your checks to the parish office. Make the checks payable to *Church of the Nativity* with "Philippine Typhoon Relief," "Indonesia," "Samoa," or "American Samoa" in the memo line.

IN THE COMMUNITY

VALLOMBROSA SPEAKER SERIES

Vallombrosa Center is sponsoring a lecture by Stanford Professor emeritus **James Sheehan** entitled "*The Political Problems of a Pilgrim Church*" as part of its yearlong series "*The Catholic Church in the World*." The lecture takes place at **02:00 PM** on **Sunday, 25 October 2009**, in the Library at Vallombrosa Center. Admission is free and is open to the public.

CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

Attention all Catholic men: With St. Joseph as our model of true manhood, come be instructed, challenged and inspired by your brothers in living your Catholic faith in the world. The 3rd Annual **East Bay Catholic Men's Conference** will be held **Saturday, 31 October 2009, 08:00AM-04:00PM** at **Christ the Light Cathedral** conference center in Oakland. For more information and online registration see www.eastbaymen.org or contact **Ed Hopfner, 510/267-8392, ehopfner@oakdiocese.org**

You are never too far gone for the Father's forgiveness and grace.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month **His Holiness Benedict XVI** asks for general and missionary prayer intentions.

For **October 2009**, the Holy Father's prayer intentions are:

General: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.



Mission: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER *CARITAS IN VERITATE* OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF BENEDICT XVI (cont'd.)

22. Today the picture of development has many overlapping layers. The actors and the causes in both underdevelopment and development are manifold, the faults and the merits are differentiated. This fact should prompt us to liberate ourselves from ideologies, which often oversimplify reality in artificial ways, and it should lead us to examine objectively the full human dimension of the problems. As John Paul II has already observed, the demarcation line between rich and poor countries is no longer as clear as it was at the time of *Populorum Progressio*. The world's wealth is growing in absolute terms, but inequalities are on the increase. In rich countries, new sectors of society are succumbing to poverty and new forms of poverty are emerging. In poorer areas some groups enjoy a sort of "superdevelopment" of a wasteful and consumerist kind which forms an unacceptable contrast with the ongoing situations of dehumanizing deprivation. "The scandal of glaring inequalities" continues. Corruption and illegality are unfortunately evident in the conduct of the economic and political class in rich countries, both old and new, as well as in poor ones. Among those who sometimes fail to respect the human rights of workers are large multinational companies as well as local producers. International aid has often been diverted from its proper ends, through irresponsible actions both within the chain of donors and within that of the beneficiaries. Similarly, in the context of immaterial or cultural causes of development and underdevelopment, we find these same patterns of responsibility reproduced. On the part of rich countries there is excessive zeal for protecting knowledge through an unduly rigid assertion of the right to intellectual property, especially in the field of health care. At the same time, in some poor countries, cultural models and social norms of behaviour persist which hinder the process of development.

23. Many areas of the globe today have evolved considerably, albeit in problematical and disparate ways, thereby taking their place among the great powers destined to play important roles in the future. Yet it should be stressed that progress of a merely economic and technological kind is insufficient. Development needs above all to be true and integral. The mere fact of emerging from economic backwardness, though positive in itself, does not resolve the complex issues of human advancement, neither for the countries that are spearheading such progress, nor for those that are already economically developed, nor even for those that are still poor, which can suffer not just through old forms of exploitation, but also from the negative consequences of a growth that is marked by irregularities and imbalances.

After the collapse of the economic and political systems of the Communist countries of Eastern Europe and the end of the so-called opposing blocs, a complete re-examination of development was needed. Pope John Paul II called for it, when in 1987 he pointed to the existence of these blocs as one of the principal causes of underdevelopment, inasmuch as politics withdrew resources from the economy and from the culture, and ideology inhibited freedom. Moreover, in 1991, after the events of 1989, he asked that, in view of the ending of the blocs, there should be a comprehensive new plan for development, not only in those countries, but also in the West and in those parts of the world that were in the process of evolving. This has been achieved only in part, and it is still a real duty that needs to be discharged, perhaps by means of the choices that are necessary to overcome current economic problems.

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EWTN Foundress Mother Angelica and Deacon Bill Steltemeier Receive Papal Honor

Irondale, AL (EWTN) – **Pope Benedict XVI** has awarded EWTN foundress, Mother Mary Angelica, and Deacon Bill Steltemeier, Chairman of EWTN’s Board of Governors, the **Cross of Honor** for distinguished service to the Church. The medal, officially known as “*Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*” (literally “*For the Church and the Pope*”), is the highest honor that the Pope can bestow upon laity and religious. Bishop Robert J. Baker of Birmingham conferred the awards in a brief ceremony following Sunday benediction at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama.



The Newest Saints

Vatican City (AsiaNews) - In a St. Peter’s basilica full of faithful, bishops, priests, and religious, today **Benedict XVI** canonized five new saints from different European countries: a bishop, a Trappist brother, two priests, a nun. Some involved in preaching and pastoral action, others in contemplation. They are **Zygmunt Szczesny Feliński** (1822-1895), archbishop of Warsaw, founder of the *Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Family of Mary*, **Francisco Coll y Guitard** (1812-1875), a Dominican priest, founder of the *Congregation of Dominican Sisters of the Annunciation Blessed Virgin Mary*; **Damiaan Jozef De Veuster**, (1840-1889), priest of the *Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary* and of the *Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar* (Picpus), the famous “apostle of the lepers”, **Rafael Arnaiz Baron** (1911-1938), Trappist religious, and **Marie de la Croix (Jeanne) Jugan** (1792-1879), foundress of the *Little Sisters of the Poor*.

Young Believers

LET’S FIND OUT!

(answers next week)

The apostle
“whom Jesus loved”.

The only apostle
brave enough to
step out of the boat.

St. Paul’s name
before his conversion.

To calm the storm,
Jesus spoke to the
wind and _____?

The harp-playing
giant-killer of
the Old Testament.

Now arrange the letters in the bold squares to reveal
the name of the next liturgical season we will enter
(after Ordinary Time):



1. True or false: every Sunday of the year is considered a Holy Day of Obligation.
2. When Padre Pio (St. Pio of Pietrelcina) detected evil forces at work, he would call for someone to bring him his “weapon”, to engage in spiritual warfare. What was Padre Pio’s weapon?
3. Mother Teresa (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta) disclosed that when she was pressed for time or had a particular need, she would pray a “mini-novena”, consisting of reciting which prayer nine times?
4. The Tridentine Mass is recited entirely in Latin, with the exception of the “Kyrie”. In what language is the Kyrie recited?
5. What was Pope John Paul II’s favorite prayer, by his own admission?

