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October 29, 2017 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
Confessions: 4:15 p.m. (Saturday)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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ST. PHILIP SCHOOL
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Love God, Love your neighbor. There are, essentially, two commandments—but even this short and simple list can sometimes be difficult to live out daily.

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

Keeping laws would probably not be readily named as one of our favorite activities. We tend to think of laws as restrictive and we keep them because we know they are necessary for good order in home, neighborhood, workplace, society at large. If we deem it safe and hurting no one, we might roll through a stop sign in the middle of the night when no one is astir. Even some religious laws can be set aside for good reason. For example, if one is sick with the flue it makes far better sense to stay home from Mass one Sunday rather than go to church and risk infecting others. Some laws, however, are so far reaching that they ought to never be set aside. Laws which protect life, for example, are inviolable. In this Sunday’s gospel Jesus clearly teaches an inviolable law.

To test Jesus the Pharisees questioned him about “which commandment in the law is the greatest.” Each Pharisee, no doubt, had some commandment governing religious practice he judged to be the most important. Jesus’ answer to the Pharisees takes his hearers beyond any individual commandment or practice to the foundation of them all: loving God with one’s whole being and loving neighbor as oneself. This is the pervasive, inviolable law: Keeping religious laws—no matter how meticulously—means nothing if the motivation for our actions is not love for God and others. Laws are not entities unto themselves, but always are to lead to the greater good. Keeping laws and precepts—

"the whole law and the prophets"—is a way of making visible in our daily living the two-fold law of love upon which every commandment is based. Law and love cannot be separated if either is to bring deepened relationships and unity, harmony and justice which are ultimately the goal of both law and love. The law of love is a law of hearts turned toward Other and others.

Love of God and love of neighbor are one law; they cannot really be separated. In loving our neighbor we love God. We cannot separate love of God and love of neighbor because our neighbor is created in God’s image and bears within him or her the Presence of God. Further, our love for God cannot be something only thought or even only said (for example, in prayer). Our love for God must be carried out by loving actions toward our neighbors. This is how God has already loved us and acted toward us!

The Pharisees though they could trip Jesus up on a thorny question. Jesus passed the “test” about law the Pharisees put to him not only with his words, but also with how he lived this double law of love. Do we pass the test?

Question for Reflection:

In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

**PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

Your have loved me, God, even when others have not. Help me remember that bountiful love so that I can do unto others as you have done to me. Help me see the stranger and alien with the eyes I use to see my brother or sister and with which you see all of us as your children.
Let us remember in our Prayers...

Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist them in their time of need and that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Patricia Crowley  Mow, Kain Chiu  Mary Crowley
Laura Garcia  Mary Dekle  David Dickey
Agnes Piva  Marian Dickey  Dolores Martin
John Bamber  Bill Matthews  Michael Brust
Fred Jungmann  Leo Juarez  Geneva Kissane
Jean Ramirez  Chloe Smith  Father Paul Rossi

Those who have died, the deceased of our parish and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

Reminder of Collection for Those in Need as a Result of Fires in the Diocese of Santa Rosa

At the request of Archbishop Cordileone, our second collection this weekend of October 29, 2017, will be a fire relief collection to assist the Diocese of Santa Rosa in dealing with the significant needs arising from the terrible fires in northern California.

The originally scheduled St. Vincent de Paul second collection for October 29th is being rescheduled to take place on November 26, 2017. Please plan accordingly.
We are sincerely grateful for your financial stewardship supporting our various parish needs.

October 22, 2017 Collection

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A Stewardship Prayer for October

Gracious and Loving God

We give you thanks for this time of year; a time of transformation that reveals the awe-inspiring gift of your creation.

Teach us how to be good stewards of all the gifts you have given us; and show us how we may share those gifts generously, especially with those most in need of your loving care.

Give us the strength to be good stewards of the Gospel, to love others as we love ourselves, and to follow in your Son’s footsteps, until we find our way home to you.

We pray this through your Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Sock Drive for the Needy
For those on the street, feet matter.

THIS IS THE LAST COLLECTION WEEKEND!

If you have not the opportunity to participate in this outreach cause, there is still time. Please bring your new donated socks and deposit them in the bins of the church by Monday morning before the bins are picked up by St. Anthony volunteers. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others in need.

St. Philip’s Social Out Reach Ministry

SF-Marin Food Bank needs our help again as volunteers. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone aged 9+ is welcome for this time slot. We have 40 slots to fill.

This will be St. Philip’s third year returning to the food bank. Call the Parish office to sign up. 415-282-0141 or send an email to: sandy.kearney@saintphilipparish.org

Celebrating our Sacraments Baptisms

It is with great joy that we welcome the following children into our Catholic Community as they received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the month of September, 2017

Cillen Naill Dolan
Violetta Elizabeth Franco
Roxanne Elodie Victoire Rouge

For those who are newly baptized, may God always be present to them and may they continue to grow in “age, wisdom and grace.”

Tuesday’s Choir Practice

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<td>Friday School Veteran's Day Observed—Closed</td>
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PTA EVENT- Save The Date!
Mom's Night Out
Sip, Shop, and Socialize!

This is a great way for our moms to come together, meet those that are outside your own grade(s) and build community. The timing is just right to get some holiday shopping done from our "maker" moms (jewelry, lipsticks, aprons, handbags, beauty services, etc).

Date: Thursday, November 16th
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Parish Hall

On-site drawings will include delicious wines, hand selected by our PTA Co-chair, Tony Connell.

What to Bring?
Food to share ~ If your last name begins with A-P, please bring an hors d'ourves.
If your last name begins with Q-Z, please bring a dessert.
Beverage ~ BYOB
**PTA will provide non-alcoholic beverages.

RSVP: Please RSVP and you'll be automatically entered into a drawing for a Jo Malone gift set (Nectarine Blossom & Honey Body Gel and Creme)!

November 2, 2017—All Souls Day
The Commemoration of all the faithful departed
Masses will be celebrated at:
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
A Reception will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall

Megan Mary Powers
Pearl Norma Carey
Laureano Ortiz-Rosa
Edgar Jose Callejas, Sr.
Mary Beth Palmer
Sarah Keane
Douglas Martin
Dolores Valdez
Brendan Joseph Heagney
Robert Denis O’Leary
Thomas “Tom” Welch
Leo Andrew Mondani
James Martin “Seamus” Woods
Hugh Joseph O’Neill
Isabel Mary Juarez
Darren “Bertie” Philip Berrill
David Michael Pagano
Ethel Lagger
Maureen Mary Frances Socal
Henry Dominic “Bud” Field, Jr.
Mary Emilia Santana
Terrence Hanley
Jerry Spillane
Jimmy Spillane
Mary Leung
Jefferson Davis
Archbishop George Hugh Niederauer
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Our hope is that you will find our parish a supportive and healing place, a nurturing spiritual environment and a place to celebrate the sacraments as you and your families grow in your journey of faith.

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Did you know that our parish school can earn cash by collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education?

You may recognize the logo noted above on several products you purchase throughout the year. All you need to do is clip that little logo, collect several and turn them in to the school or rectory office. It’s that easy. Watch for those logos on various baking item goods as you start your holiday baking goodies!

ST. PETER’S ALUMNI NEWS

St. Peter’s Annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Church at 24th and Alabama Streets.

The Mass will be celebrated by Father Agudo. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Parking will be available in the schoolyard and the alumni will celebrate the classes of 1967 and 1992.

For further information, please contact 415-647-8662.

The Pope Asks Young People to Take a Survey

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online on a special website. The Synod of Bishops that will meet in October 2018 has this for its theme: “Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.” Young people from around the world are urged to help the Church prepare for the Synod by taking this survey. Pope Francis says, “The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism... Make your voice heard.” The survey is online at: https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718

Surveys should be completed by November 30, 2017.

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Keep in mind Archdiocese guidelines require couples contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the pre-Cana preparation.

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Belfry Society
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Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
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CCD Confirmation Instruction Sundays 9:15 a.m. (Lyons Rm)
Liturgy Committee
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Sunday 9:15 (Resource Center)
Rosary Makers Second & Third Thursday,
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