

■■■■■■■■ Last Sunday after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses the Augustinian Seculars hosted a □□□□□□□□ delightful social to celebrate St. Augustine's feast day with the whole parish. After a special Mass there was cake and coffee and much socializing around the canopy in the gathering area. Thanks, everyone.

From the Pastor

The teachers completed a week of meetings in which they planned the school year, which began last Tuesday. They were also nourished by a day at Holy Redeemer retreat center. Under the leadership skills of our new principal, Ryan Brusco, Our Lady of Grace School is off to a smooth start.

The Youth Group got their year started with a retreat in the Stack Center. It was called, "Road Trip, Journey Together Through the Year". Robin and Angie did a great job of presenting a meaningful, yet fun, kickoff for the Youth Group year.

The volunteer catechists, who train our children in Religious Education classes each Sunday, held their organizational meeting. Robyn Lang is a Master Catechist who professionally works on a regular basis with the volunteers. And, Safe Environment training for our children continues to be given. It is required for all volunteers and staff who work with young people.

NEXT SUNDAY:

During all Masses we will bless our Eucharistic Ministers, who so faithfully and reverently fulfill their sacred ministry. In the gathering area after Masses volunteers will be under the canopy to sign up additional parishioners who might wish to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors. You must be confirmed, and a practicing Catholic. Please pray about this. What is God calling you to?

Patrick Devine had involvement in the planning of our new Diocese Cathedral. For the annual appeal he will give a brief sharing of his experience after all Masses. Thanks, Patrick. Be sure to pilgrimage to your cathedral in Oakland. It is a place for all to glorify God. (And please be generous).

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day weekend. Remember to pray before meals. "The family that prays together stays together."

May the good Lord bless you and your family.

Fr. Tom

Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 12th):

Gospel of Luke 15:1-10

The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to him, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. "Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, **September 6th**, is a federal holiday. There will be one Mass only, at 8:30am in the church. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, **September 7th**. We wish you a safe and relaxing Labor Day Weekend.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

There will be a special "In-pew" collection at each Mass on Saturday, **September 11th** and Sunday, **September 12th** to support the Cathedral of Christ the Light. Your gift will ensure that the good works of the Cathedral will continue for generations to come.

FOOD ! FOOD ! FOOD !

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PASTA DINNER

We are pre-selling tickets for the Festival Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast served from 8:30am-11:00am . Adult tickets (11 and over) are \$6.00 each and children's tickets (10 and under) are \$4.00 each.

There will be two seatings for the Festival Sunday night Pasta Dinner one at 4:30pm and the other at 5:30pm, tickets are \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00 if bought in advance, \$10.00 at the door! Buy your tickets today after mass or in the parish office during the week.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE TICKETS

The Festival 2010 T-shirts are now available for your purchase after mass or in the parish office during the week. Don't miss out! T-shirts are \$12.00 each while they last. And don't forget to pick up another packet of Raffle Tickets! 21 tickets for \$20.00 !

OUR LADY OF GRACE ROCKIN' FESTIVAL

Music... Makes the People Come Together
September 25th—26th

YOUR TIME TALENT AND TREASURE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED

Please take a moment to sign up to volunteer in your favorite booth or better yet consider taking on a bigger role this year. We are still looking for several booth chairs as well VOLUNTEERS for the Pancake Breakfast! Please contact Tracie Romo at tracieromo@yahoo.com to lend a helping hand!

WE STILL NEED....

1. Jewelry Booth is still in need of your gently used jewelry, wallets and purses. Drop off to the Parish Office.
2. Gently loved Stuffed Animals are needed for the Kid Zone.
3. The Card Shark Booth is looking for some great wine donations for prizes. These can be dropped off to the Parish Office as well.
4. We are collecting gently used clean kids clothes to sell in the Kid Zone Closet this year. These can also be dropped off to the Parish Office.
5. And don't forget the bookshelf—our Book Nook is still accepting gently used books, CD's and DVD's —no magazines please.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS AT OLG FALL FESTIVAL

Registration is now open for our first Battle of the Bands at the Fall Festival. Bands and solo artists can apply at OLGbattleofthebands@gmail.com . Registration is open to elementary, middle and high school students. This is great exposure for your band and a great opportunity to demonstrate your talent. Win Cash & Prizes! Send us your video link! Last day to register is **September 10th**.

FESTIVAL FARMERS MARKET

The Fall Festival committee is planning a Farmer's Market booth for the fall festival and is looking forward to donations from our parishioners gardens. We're looking forward to seeing the many varieties of fruit and veggies at our festival. There should be some tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelons, spices, and flowers to adorn our Farmers Market Table. Let's make it a competition based on size, weight and quantity. Judging is Saturday Night. The winning "farmers" will receive a special gift.



CYO SIGN-UPS

The final registration dates for Boy's Basketball grades 2-8 and Girl's Volleyball grades 4-8 will take place : **Tuesday, September 7th, 6:30-8:00pm: and Thursday, September 9th, 6:30-8:00pm. All registration times will take place in the gym.** For new registrations a copy of the birth certificate is required. Children not attending Our Lady of Grace School or religious education must live within the parish boundaries and have proof of residency (utility bill, property tax statement). Fees for the 2010-2011 program year will be \$150.00 with a \$50.00 refundable uniform deposit. For further information contact CYO Athletic Director Mike Martinez at olgathletics@yahoo.com or the Parish office, 537-0806. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 per registration after **September 10th.**

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

Do you have a "green thumb"? Do you have some spare blossoms that you can share? Our Environment Committee needs your help to decorate the altar area each week, either by bringing in flowers from your yard or through a monetary donation towards the purchase of flowers. See the posters and sign-up sheets at the entrances to the church for more details or contact Susan Klass (538-6819) or suemarieklas@comcast.net

SUNDAY COLLECTION

"Thank you for your generosity in support of the parish family. Without your support there would be no parish. It's important!"

Fr. Tom Verber, O.S.A.

Offerings of August 29th:

Envelopes/Loose Checks (196)	\$ 6,029.00
Loose cash:	677.00
Total Offering:	\$ 6,706.00
Year-to-date (35 weeks)	\$274,170.00

(Weekly average: \$7,833.00)

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Lloyd Bauerly | Chet Lievre |
| Lucy Bruni | Pat Lopez |
| Carol De Cruz | Norma McKean |
| Linda Duncan | Maria Ortega |
| Feliza Camacho Eguia | Mary Schooner |
| Ernie Fernandes | Carolynne Steen |
| Doug Foxworthy | Tula Rough |
| D'Riece Gundred | Ed Winkenbach |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

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| DAVID BANTA | KEVIN DIAS |
| DOMINIC ROSSI | DAVID SANCHEZ |
| MICHAEL SANCHEZ | LINDA SAUNDERS |

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Victims of flooding in Pakistan



YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

All students in grades 9–12 are invited to be part of the Youth Group. Registration form is available online at www.olgcv.org and in the Faith Formation Center. All students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the Youth Group for at least one immediate year prior to Confirmation preparation. Please see the parish website, www.olgcv.org and the Youth Ministry brochure for more information. Contact Robyn Lang at 582-9266 with questions.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Don't put off reading the Bible any longer! You know you keep thinking it would be a good thing, but somehow you never get around to it. Now you can join a small group who meet every Tuesday morning in the Parish Office at 9:30am starting **September 7th**. No midterm or finals! Just a friendly group working on understanding this great work.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

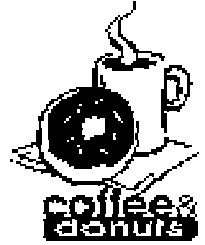
There is still time to join the RCIA process. Becoming part of the group planning to join the Catholic Church is easy. Just come Sunday morning at 10:30am **September 12th**. We will meet in the Parish Office, the building right next to the church facing Somerset Ave. Don't put it off another year!

OUR LADY OF GRACE GUILD

We're back ! Our Lady of Grace Guild meets for lunch of Friday, **September 18th** at 11:30am. Group I provides lunch ! Please come and bring a friend!

COME JOIN US

All are invited after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses to Gather in Stack Center for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to visit and to meet **new** friends! Plan to stop in - we look forward to seeing you there!



YARD SALE

Birthright of San Lorenzo, a crisis pregnancy center that offers a loving and non-judgmental alternative to abortion, is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, **September 18th** from 9:00am-4:00pm. Lots of furniture, household items, clothing, baby and children's items, books, etc. There will be a silent auction for a pair of Oakland Raiders cleats and a signed pair of receiver gloves. All this takes place at 1048 Grant Ave. San Lorenzo. Any questions call Rosanne or Marsha at 481-9677.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: TO MAKE CHRIST BETTER KNOWN

Following is the status of our Annual Bishops Appeal through **August 12, 2010**
\$18,486.00 – 73% of Goal

Our Goal for 2010:	\$25,276.
# of Registered Families	1,860
# of Active Donors	850
# of Donors to date:	160

THANK THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

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LUKE'S PLAYHOUSE

Mass Intentions for the Week



Unless otherwise noted all weekday masses will be held in the Casa Villanova Chapel.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th (Church)

8:30am Burt Richards (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

7:00am Fr. Manuel Gonsalves (D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Wnukowski Families (L)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Peter Claver, priest

7:00am Teresa Parenti (D)

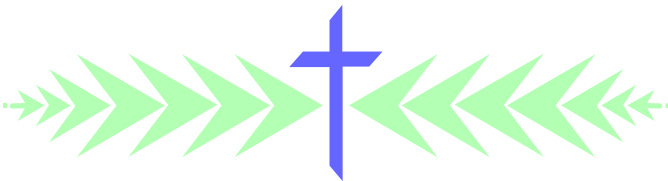
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Nicholas of Tolentine, O.S.A., Priest

7:00am Henry & Lou Maravella (D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

8:30am Sean Harrington (D)



EXECUTION ALERTS

The following executions are scheduled to take place in **September**:

- September 9th: Holly Wood AL
- September 10th: Cal Brown WA

We ask your prayers for these persons, for the victims of their crimes, and for their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

September 6th through September 12th

- Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Micha 5:1-4; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23
- Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27; Luke 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49
- Sunday: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 5th:

- Coffee & Donuts after all Masses
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:00am—Mass

Monday, September 6th:

- Labor Day**
- Parish Offices closed**

Tuesday, September 7th:

- Scripture Study
- 9:30am—Parish Office
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 3:30pm—Parish Office
- CYO Fall Sports Sign Ups
- 6:30pm—Gym

Thursday, September 9th:

- ICF Dinner Meeting
- 6:30pm—Stack Center
- CYO-Fall Sports Sign Ups
- 6:30pm—Gym
- Serenity Group
- 8:15pm—Stack Center

Saturday & Sunday, September 11th-12th:

- Cathedral Sunday**