9th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Next Week's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6 – 10A 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12 – 1 Gospel: Matthew 22:1 - 14 years in Faith and Service 2012

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2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4 - 6 Gospel: Matthew 22:15 - 21 loday's Readings:

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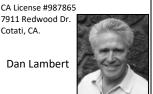
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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing Bereavement: Contact the office

Brown Baggers

Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

Centering Prayer (weekly) - Meditation Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians: Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month Drake Dierkhising, 938-5901 www.stleosmensclub.org

Pastoral Assembly - xrtrn@vom.com Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

Small Church Communities: Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

1st Monday of the Month Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick

Ann Solomon, (707) 343-1240

Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church BR - Benziger Rm. FINN - Finnegan Ctr. HH - Hunt Hall MH - Matthews Hall LSW - Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

5th Sunday of the Month -Oct 28 / 29 St Leo Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, October 22, 2017

Our heart and prayers go out to all displaced by the Northern California wildfires, especially those who have lost loves ones and/or their homes.

- > COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW
- > NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY

COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION LECTORS: 2018 Lector workbooks are in the Ushers room and ready for pick-up. The First Sunday of Advent is December 3rd and you will need your workbook by then.

PAVERS FOR OUR GROTTO: The Ladies Guild has been able to purchase a few more pavers for Our Lady's Grotto. They are just like those pavers already laid in - granite, same size and shape and will allow up to 3 lines & 45 spaces. To request an order form to purchase a paver in memory of a loved one or simply to memorialize a friend or your entire family, please call the office at 996-8422, and the staff will send you a form. Remember, first come, first served. Cost of paver: \$200.

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be Sunday, October 29th, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Rm.

TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!!: Sonoma Vallev Hospital is making available a limited number of nocost flu shots to those in our community who would otherwise not have access to receive one. Flu shots will be available at the SVDP produce distribution on Tuesday, October 24th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. First come, first served.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT ST. LEO'S:

Remember to check out the business' on the back of our bulletin before looking in the phone book. Not only do they support the parish with the purchase of their ads, they are also parishioners.

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Special Prayers: Vashon, Phillips, Amaral and Wicklund



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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CONFIRMATION: St. Leo's confirms 8th grade and above. Those wishing to be confirmed in the Spring of 2018 need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th - 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCOOL OPEN HOUSE: The open house has been moved to Sunday, November 5th; from 10-12 PM. SVHS is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory high school, celebrating 100 years. For the past 10 years more than 95% of the graduating class has matriculated to college. Please call 763-1032, ext. 113 for more information.

CATHOLIC, ANGLICAN, AND PROTESTANT COMMUNITY LEADERS IN PALESTINE have published Kairos, Palestine: A Moment of Truth: In it they make an impassioned plea to the Churches in the West and to people of goodwill everywhere to come to their aid to prevent the almost unthinkable disappearance of Christianity from the Holy Land because of the 50 year Israeli occupation of that land. Come to the Benziger Room for the second session on October 28th from 9:30 to 11:30AM, to study this document with Jim McFadden and JoAnn Consiglieri.

EUCHARIST TO THE SICK: If you know of someone that is ill or is not able to attend Mass who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling the rectory, 996-8422 or Ann Solomon at 707-343-1240.

5th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT WEEKEND – 2nd collection for the St Leo Conference of St Vincent de Paul.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:

Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Weekday Mass: 11:30 a.m. in Spanish

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

7:00 p.m. - Wed. - Spanish Mass and Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the month. 9 -10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish) 2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422

Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: October 21st – 29th

Sat 21	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Hines †
Sun 22	7:30 a.m.	Ann McGglade +
	9:30 a.m.	Don & Barbara Carlson +
Mon 23	8:30 a.m.	Donna June Lewis +
Tues 24	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Seda †
Wed 25	8:30 a.m.	Ann McGlade †
Thurs 26	8:30 a.m.	Michael Seda †
Fri 27	8:30 a.m.	Joanne & Al Meillon +
Sat 28	5:00 p.m.	Epedisa Cabaltera Carin +
Sun 29	7:30 a.m.	Señor Santo Niño
	9:30 a.m.	George & Mickie Rovai +

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct 25	No Religious Education Classes
Oct 28	Continuing Ed, Kairos, 9:30AM, BR
Oct 29	Adult Ed w/Geoff Wood, 8:30AM, BR
Nov 6	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
Nov 6	Pastoral Assembly Meeting, 7PM, BR

FISCAL LOG: October 14 / 15

Sunday Collection: \$3.776. Hurricane & Earthquake relief: \$1,569.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE: The Ceres Community Project train teens and volunteers to prepare healthy meals for the critically ill and homebound. During this crisis, they are producing another 400-500 meals each day for Sonoma County communities.

Since Monday they have been delivering to us 150 lunch boxes each day and will continue at least through next week. THANK YOU SO MUCH! Our SVDP Society then distributes the lunch boxes to various locations throughout the valley. Go to the Ceres website: http://ceresproject.org for more information.