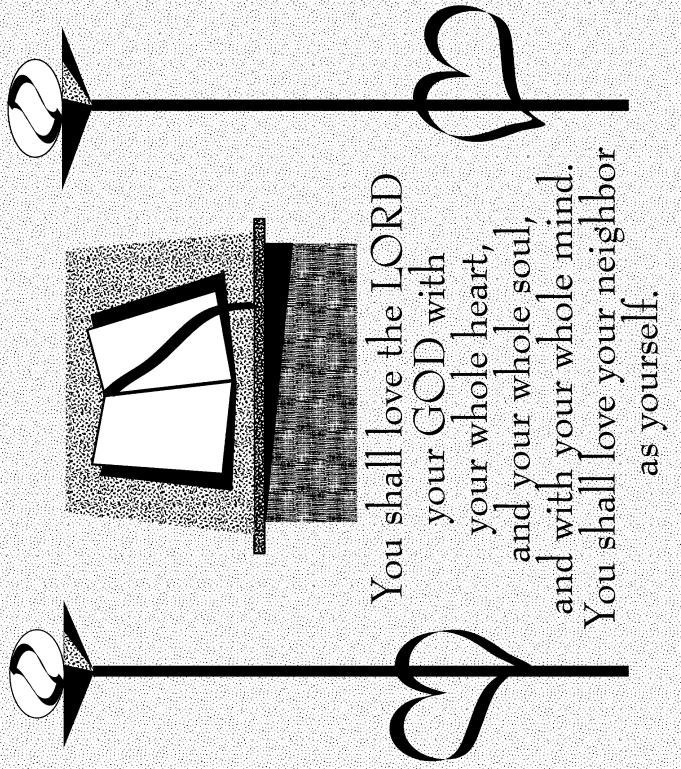


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

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Today's Readings:
1st Reading: Exodus 22:20 - 26
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C - 10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34 - 40

Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Malachi 1:14B - 2:2B, 8 - 10
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7B - 9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1 - 12

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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 – xtrtn@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	HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm.	MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.	LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Nov 4 / 5 St. Leo's Development Fund
Nov 11 / 12 Archdiocese for Military Services (every 3 years)

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 29, 2017

- **COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW**
- **2ND COLLECTION: 5TH Sunday of the month – St. Leo Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**
- **ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word” Today,** Join Geoff Wood when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.
- **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY**

COMING EVENTS:

JAM SALE: After Masses, on the weekend of November 4th / 5th, the Jam Committee will be selling delicious low sugar, organic jams and gourds from our orchard. These make wonderful gifts to you or others. The price remains the same as the past 7 years: \$5.00 for an 8oz jar. The sale is a fundraiser for items needed to continue to nourish our 2015 orchard tree plantings.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BOX DISTRIBUTION: For many years, St. Leo's parishioners have been very generous providing Thanksgiving boxes for those in need. We are so grateful for your help. Last year SVDP distributed boxes to 275 Sonoma Valley families, each box including all the trimmings for a holiday meal and a \$25 gift card toward the purchase of a turkey.

We will once again ask St. Leo's parishioners to donate food items for a Thanksgiving box. On the next two weekends, November 4th & 5th and November 11th & 12th, members from SVDP will be handing out a shopping list. However, instead of asking you to provide a frozen turkey with the box, we are asking for a donation (cash or check) to help defray the cost of a \$25 gift card. Each Thanksgiving box will include all the fixings and a “turkey gift card” that can be redeemed at a local market. **The boxes will be distributed on Sunday, November 19th.**

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK – St. Leo's Development Fund. All donations to the **Development Fund** stay at St. Leo's and help support the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

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Special Prayers:
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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.

SHARING THE HYMNS WE LOVE: On the afternoon of November 19th, at 4:00 p.m., the choirs from St. Francis Church, Faith Lutheran Church and St. Leo's Church will join together with congregational members to sing hymns that Lutherans, Romans Catholics and other Christians hold in common. ALL are invited to this event that is sponsored by Lutheran / Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee. It is one more event in this yearlong observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The event is free. It is open to who can sing; Roman Catholics, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Lutherans, ALL the church families in our Valley and beyond. Faith Lutheran Church, 19355 Arnold Dr., Sonoma.

PAVERS FOR OUR GROTTTO: 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.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, November 3rd in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.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

✠ **Sacraments** ✠

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



MASS INTENTIONS: October 28th – November 5th

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 †
Mon 30	8:30 a.m.	Martha & Phoenix Bonin, Improved Health
Tues 31	8:30 a.m.	The Wardwell Family †
November		
Wed 1	8:30 a.m.	George & Mickie Rovai †
Thurs 2	8:30 a.m.	Pete Repetto †
Fri 3	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Sat 4	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for our Blessings
Sun 5	7:30 a.m.	Mike Brocco †
	9:30 a.m.	Rev. Michael Kelly †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Nov 1	Holy Day of Obligation, 8:30AM & 7PM
Nov 4/5	Thanksgiving donation sign-up
Nov 6	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
Nov 6	Pastoral Assembly Meeting, 7PM. BR
Nov 11/12	Thanksgiving donation sign-up
Nov 19	Thanksgiving Box Give-away

FISCAL LOG: October 21 / 22

Sunday Collection: \$5,032.

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.