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270-4900

Reflections

GOOD NEWS!

SEPTEMBER 7

Ezekiel has advice on how to warn the wicked to change their ways. This is a touchy subject these days. We're not supposed to judge others. Are we supposed to avoid making honest judgments? Can we steer between being wise and being judgmental? On any topic, including whether someone is too aware of others' sins (or is not aware enough), we are looking for sound judgment. We cannot avoid living out our values together. With every choice we make, we impact others. How we interact at school or work or home matters. How we correct our children matters. If we don't correct our children, that matters.

In the body of Christ, we are faced with two very down-to-earth realizations: We are far from perfect. We are interconnected.

Jesus offers a simple and sobering way to live with these two facts. Have a problem? Go in private, go in humility, and talk to the one you find at fault. There is no audience to play to there. There is no chance for two against one. Create a place for real pain to be expressed, for real fault to be named. The place may be just large enough to express the problem but small enough to work on it without making it worse.

If that doesn't work? Jesus pushes us to bring the problem to a wider, more objective, yet still-small place for help; if the person causing the trouble will not listen, take one or two others with you. If the person still won't listen, the whole Church is going to feel the effects. Is the problem that big? The whole community *is* involved.

This method of steps is not designed to escalate the problem. It is meant to push us to deeper levels of help. It is no accident that the passage ends with the strongest advice: If two or three ask God for help, they can expect results. They can expect the presence of Christ among them.

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Time, Treasure, and Talent

Weekly Collection For August 31, 2008

• Checks & Envelopes	\$ 13,707.00
• Loose Change	\$ <u>3,235.00</u>
• Total Week Offertory	\$ 16,942.00
Envelopes Used	363
Building Fund this week	\$ 935.00
Building Fund Month-to-Date	\$ 6,843.00
August '08 Month-to-Date	\$ 81,403.00
August '08 Budget	\$ 89,945.00

As of 6/30/08, our Mortgage Loan Balance is \$5,590,786.

Thank you for your generosity

Upcoming Events

Parish Feast Day Meeting

Sept. 8 @ 7pm
Garden Rooms

**Transition Team Meetings
After all Mass**

Sept. 6-7 and Sept. 13-14

Social Committee Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 11 @7pm
Gathering Space

Parish Feast Day

Saturday, October 4

Golf Tournament

Monday, October 13

Generations of Faith

Tu, Wed, Th, October 14-16
Gathering Space



Next Sunday's Readings:

Reading I: Numbers 21:4b-9

Reading II: Philippiian 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

From the Pastoral Center

Generations of Faith



If you still haven't registered for Generations of Faith, you may come to the parish office and fill out a registration form. Office hours are from 9am-5pm, Monday - Friday. Please see Lisa Nakamura, or Julius Bercasio, for sign-ups. The last day of registration will be at our Generations

of Faith orientation at 2pm on September 28 in the Chapel. Please note that all our sacramental preparation is integrated into Generations of Faith and require that anyone seeking sacraments participate in all Generations of Faith (GOF) sessions. If you have any questions please contact Lisa at x316.

Debbie Demers

Debbie will be received in the 3rd order of St. Francis at Mass on Tuesday, **September 9 at 7pm**. A small reception will follow. Debbie has been a parishioner since 1992 and was a worship coordinator at St. Methodist, the 5pm Ecclesial Community.

Social Justice

Thank You for Your Support. Our deep thanks to you for your continuing support for all of our outreach ministries. This support includes the wonderful daily bread program to our many partners, the weekly food and toiletry collections and the sandwich making project for the Cathedral, and our on-going clothing donations for Sacred Heart Community Services. By your actions, you truly "Preach the Gospel, without using words!"



"Gracias and Goodbye!" –

Liana Randazzo Over the past 9 years as a parishioner and 5 years on staff I have had the pleasure of growing up at St. Francis of Assisi while at the same time watching our church

grow. As a minister here I have been given the opportunities, resources, and freedom to put my Jesuit education into action and serve those around me. From youth ministry, to music ministry at youth Mass, to the summer internship program, to food drives – St. Francis has truly blessed me with boundless opportunities to give back to our community. I am thankful for the friendships, faith, and fun that have enriched my time at St. Francis of Assisi and appreciate your prayers as I move on to study abroad in Spain, then continue on to graduate school.

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for other believers in your speech, behavior, love, faithfulness, and purity. 1 Timothy 4:12



St. Francis of Assisi Preschool

Preschool has begun and we have 41 beautiful children enrolled. We survived the first day with minimal crying and have now started our learning activities. We are very excited for the new year. Space is still available, so if you have a preschool aged child, please contact Mrs. Rochelle Leggett at x309

Parish Feast Day

Our next Parish Feast Day meeting is Monday, **Sept. 8**, in the Garden Rooms at 7:00 p.m. Our upcoming Feast Day will be October 4. We will begin with Mass at 8:30am in the Chapel, then we will have the "Blessing of the Animals" from 9am – 10am. Bring your favorite pet for a special St. Francis blessing. The Parade starts at 11am. Dress in your favorite native attire, bring instruments, banners, flags, decorated bikes, carts etc. and join in the fun! We are still looking for more entertainers. The entertainment begins at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Cris Salamanca via the Parish Office. We are busy collecting books for the Feast Day Book Faire. Don't forget to drop off any books you wish to the Parish office. During the Feast Day you can choose as many books as you like for a donation. We ask that you bring books only, please no magazines or tapes. We also need volunteers to help set up on Friday, October 3, or help at the Faire on Saturday.

What do you want from life? Are you willing to spend the time to find out?

The Spiritual Exercise of Ignatius Loyola, a 30 Week retreat is being offered from **September, 2008 to May, 2009**. This retreat was begun by Ignatius Loyola in the 1600's and is considered a foundational spiritual experience. The length of the retreat allows time for reflection and integration of each person's spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. The retreat is extended over the liturgical year so that persons participating can reflect and renew their relationship with Jesus. It is intended for those who want to be more generous in their relationship with God. The retreat includes the following components:

- Weekly meetings with a small group of fellow retreatants
- Individual meetings with a Spiritual Director every other week
- Daily prayer at home

Where: Most Holy Trinity Parish -The Jesuit Parish in San Jose
2040 Nassau Dr. San Jose, CA 95122

When: **Mondays September 15, 2008 to May 18, 2009 from 7-9PM**

A discernment interview is necessary before the retreat. Please contact Sr. Patricia Galli at 729-0101 ext. 117 or pgalli@mht-church.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Sep. 6	5:00 PM	Alice Valdez	
Sunday, Sep. 7	8:30 AM	Pacita Ramos Mendoza +	
	9:00 AM	John "Jack" Nolan +	
	9:30 AM	Parents of Autistic Children	
	10:00 AM	Joseph Elliott +	
	10:30 AM	Jose Guadalupe & Anna Maria Arenas+	
	11:00 AM	Wilfredo Farralles II	
	12:30 PM	Petra Crisolo +	
Monday, Sep. 8	4:00 PM	Joseph John Vu Pham +	
	6:00 PM	Liana Randazzo	
	8:30 AM	Marge Komara +	
	Tuesday, Sep. 9	8:30 AM	George Chavez+
	Wednesday, Sep 10	8:30 AM	Marge Komara+
	Thursday, Sep. 11	8:30 AM	Ken Machado +
	Friday, Sep. 12	8:30 AM	Justin Farralles