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SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS

ST. JOHN:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - 5PM
SUNDAY MASS - 9AM
MISA EN ESPAÑOL- 11:30AM

ST. MARY'S IN GENEVA:

SATURDAY - 7PM

DAILY MASS

TUE, THU, FRI - MASS, 9AM
WED - ROSARY, 5PM,
BENEDICTION & MASS, 5:30PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:40PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE DAY CHAPEL,
BEGINS TUESDAYS AT 10AM
ENDS WEDNESDAYS AT 5PM

BAPTISM

CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER
FOR THE CLASS

MARRIAGE

MAKE APPT WITH PRIEST AT
LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE



St. John parish is a community of believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that proclaims the good news and serves others in the name of Jesus Christ. May your time at St. John be a blessed one.

Catechetical Sunday

Do this
in memory
of me.

DAILY READINGS

For the week of Sept 18

Sun, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Mon, St. Januarius, bishop, martyr: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18
Tue, St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, martyr; St. Paul Chong Hasang, martyr and their companions, martyrs: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21
Wed, St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
Thu: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
Fri, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Please Pray for:

- NORMA BEADLES
- VICTOR BLITZ
- LEN BROZOSKI
- JOSEPH BUSTAMANTE
- KEITH BUTLER
- SIMONE CURTIS
- WILLIAM DeJESUS
- MICHAEL DeORIAN
- BRUNER DICUS
- LARA DICUS
- RAY DORAN
- BRENDAN FRANCO
- PATRICK GARVIN
- THERESA HAYES
- CHARLIE HINEA
- JOSEPH HOLMES
- ROGER JORDAN
- NINA LETOURNEAU
- MELANNIE OFARRILL
- LEE PHILLIPS
- MARGARET RIDGWAY
- PAT SCARNEGIE
- ANN SIMS
- JUNE SMITH
- ROBERT SMITHSON
- BILL STANLEY
- JOYCE STANLEY
- ANN TAMIALIS
- EDDY TRUNCK
- LORI TUCKER
- INES VALLEJO



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Confirmation class will be praying the Rosary for our congregation to honor the "Month of the Rosary." Our Confirmands will be praying the Rosary at 8:30am on all the October Sunday mornings prior to Mass in the church. We are asking our Catholic community to support and encourage our Confirmands by joining us.

LUNCH FUNDRAISER

The Hispanic Ministry will serve take out lunches from St. John every other Sunday at 1pm for only \$5 for a plate and a soda. The next lunch will be September 18.

SECOND ANNUAL BASKET BINGO

The Beautification Committee will host a Bingo Night with prizes featuring Longaberger baskets. There will be a silent auction featuring six pieces of beautiful Polish pottery and drawings for numerous door prizes. Join us for this fun filled evening Saturday, October 15. Doors open at 6pm and games begin at 7pm in the New Hall Dining Room. Refreshments will be available. Tickets will be sold in advance following Mass or in the church office. Proceeds will go to the building fund to help defray the mortgage. For more information, contact Alice Hersant, 347-7935.



BIBLE STUDY

Join the Adult Bible Study each Sunday at 10:30am in the chapel (located at the back of the church).

BLANKET & COAT DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their annual Blanket and Coat Drive starting in October. Please donate any blankets or coats that you no longer use that are in good condition. There will be a box in the Old Hall starting the first weekend in October and will stay until Advent. Last years drive was very successful and all of the items were donated to Ground Zero in Enterprise which assists those in need.



RAFFLE WINNER

Luanne Planchon was the winner of the Jewelry Raffle sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary! The proceeds of the raffle will go to the Montessori School. Congratulations to Luanne and thank you to everyone who participated in this worthy cause.

RCIA

We invite you, or someone you may think would be interested, to learn what the Catholic Church teaches. These sessions are an opportunity to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Join us in the New Hall Meeting Room each Tuesday at 6pm. For more information, please contact Faye Schieffer at 894-6388 or cwsnfas74@centurytel.net.

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE BOX TOPS!



The Montessori School is asking all St. John parishioners to start collecting "Box Tops for Education." They will be turned in to purchase items for the school. Look for "Box Tops" on many of your favorite grocery items and clip the "Box Top" label. There is a collection basket in the church foyer to place them. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group, grades 6-12, will meet each Wednesday. Join us for Mass at 5:30 and in the Youth Room at 6:30pm. There will be dinner, a relevant lesson and fun activities.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

The Montessori School is hosting Trunk-or-Treating on Saturday, October 29 in the St. John parking lot. Trunk-or-Treating is a safe and fun substitute, or addition to, traditional trick-or-treating. We are asking volunteers to bring your decorated cars to pass out candy. A sign up sheet for trunk volunteers is available in the church foyer. Call Lisa Kaufman for more info at 494-5203.

COFFEE & DONUTS



Come meet fellow parishioners in the Old Hall following the 9am Sunday Mass for coffee and donuts. The month of **September** is hosted by the **Finance Council**.

VICTOR'S ADDRESS

Many of you have expressed an interest in corresponding with Victor Ingalls, our visiting Seminarian this past summer. His e-mail is victorpingalls@gmail.com and his mailing address is: Mr. Victor Ingalls
 Pontifical North American College
 00120 Vatican City State
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 (postage for a 1 oz letter is 98¢)

INTRODUCTION TO THE MASS - 4

GENUFLECTION

One of the ways Catholics show adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is by Genuflection. The word "genuflection" comes from two Latin words: *genu*, knee; and *flectere*, to bend. It means to touch the knee to the ground in worship. All Catholics are taught to genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament when entering and leaving church.

The rule is: **If there is a tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament in the sanctuary, a genuflection is made before and after Mass.** The Presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle is indicated by a Red Light which burns always near the tabernacle. This is called the "Sanctuary Lamp." **If the Sanctuary Light is not burning, it is an indication that there is no Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. In this case we should only bow to the Altar.**

KISSING THE ALTAR

On reaching the Sanctuary, the priest and ministers genuflect together (if the tabernacle with Blessed Sacrament is directly behind the Altar). The priest and deacon go up to the Altar and venerate it with a kiss. This kiss is intended first of all simply for the Altar, the "mensa Domini" (table of the Lord). But subsequently the meaning of the kiss was enlarged by the idea that the Altar built of stone represented Christ Himself, the cornerstone, our spiritual rock. Thus the kiss is intended to be a salutation to Christ. The Altar is the great and holy sign of Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that "the Altar of the New Covenant is the Lord's Cross, from which the sacraments of the Paschal Mystery flow. On the Altar, which is the Center of the Church, the sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs. The Altar is also the table of the Lord, to which the people of God are invited."

Since the beginning of the Middle Ages it has become the tradition of the Church to enclose a "sepulcher" or little reliquary of the saints under the Altar. Thus when the priest kisses the Altar he also venerates the Saint whose relic is enclosed under the Altar and through him, the whole of the Church triumphant.

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WHAT IS CATECHITICAL SUNDAY?

Many Catholics will be surprised to learn that September 18, 2011 is the 70th annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday. This is a day set aside to honor the special ministry our catechists have devoted themselves to. A catechist is someone who teaches in the name of the Church, so it includes CCD teachers, RCIA instructors, Bible Study leaders, etc. Thank you to all of our faithful and dedicated catechist!



Parish Finances



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER 2
BUILDING
FUND

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 3-4

REGULAR: \$4,534.65
BUILDING: \$4,423.00

OFFERTORY SEPT 10-11

REGULAR: \$5,199.38
BUILDING: \$1,255.00
SECOND COLLECT:
\$1,486.00

This Week in our Parish

TUESDAY, SEPT 20
LADIES GUILD CRAFTS,
10AM-2PM, OLD HALL

RCIA, 6PM,
NEW HALL MTG ROOM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 21
BEAUTIFICATION CMT MTG,
6:30PM, OLD HALL

FRIDAY, SEPT 23
CANASTA,
1PM, NEW HALL



Altar Flowers
in memory of
**Florencio &
Florentina Hermida**
parents of
Alita Stack