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AUGUST 7, 2011

NINETEENTH 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



*Transfiguration
of the Lord*

*La Transfiguración
Del Señor*



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.

DAILY READINGS

For the week of August 7

Sun. 19th Sunday in**Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs**19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom
9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**Mon. St. Dominic, priest: Dt**10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt
17:22-27**Tue. St. Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross, virgin, martyr:**Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9,
12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**Wed. St. Lawrence, deacon,****martyr:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps
112; Jn 12:24-26**Thu. St. Clare, virgin:** Jos3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps
114; Mt 18:21-19:1**Fri. St. Jane Frances de****Chantal, religious:** Jos 24:1-

13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12

Sat. St. Pontian, pope,**martyr: Saint Hippolytus,****priest, martyr:** Jos 24:14-

29; Ps 16; Mt 19:13-15

Sun. 20th Sunday in**Ordinary Time:** Is 56:1, 6-7;

Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-

32; Mt 15:21-28

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;

16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor

15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28



NORMA BEADLES
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MARGARET RIDGWAY
PAT SCARNEGIE
ANN SIMS
JUNE SMITH
ROBERT SMITHSON
BILL STANLEY
JOYCE STANLEY
ANN TAMIALIS
EDDY TRUNCK
LORI TUCKER
INES VALLEJO

**CCD PARENT MEETING**

There will be a CCD parent meeting with Father Gregory Sunday, August 14 at 10:30am in the new hall.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful designer jewelry set, necklace and earrings, that were designed by Andrew Tessier of Andrew Hamilton Crawford of New York City. Andrew is the son of Auxiliary member, Jeanne Tessier, and has graciously donated the items to the Auxiliary so that they can raise funds for the Montessori School. The funds will be used to help the Montessori School with supplies, tuition or other items they need. Please see an Auxiliary member after Mass. Drawing will be held on Labor Day

THANK YOU!

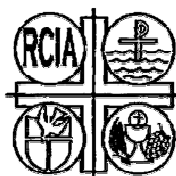
THANK YOU to all who have ever prepared a dish for a luncheon after a funeral. There is so much love shown at these times by the people who never say "no" when asked to help. These luncheons are so much appreciated by the families who have lost a loved one. If you hear that there is going to be a funeral at St. John, please call Pat Schrand at 347-7216 if you would be willing to bring a dish.

REDISCOVER THE MASS

Get a sneak peak of the new translation of the Roman Missal (to be implemented Advent 2011) with Victor Ingalls our visiting Seminarian. The



remaining sessions meet Thursday from 6:30-8pm on August 11 & 25 in the new hall.

**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

St. John will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church. We invite you, or someone you may think would be interested, to learn what the Church teaches. These sessions are an opportunity to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Please come to the first session Tuesday, September 6 at 6pm in the new hall meeting room to register and find out more about this opportunity. If you have questions, please contact Faye Schieffer at 894-6388 or cwsnfas74@centurytel.net.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Registration for the 2011-2012 St. John Catholic Montessori Pre-school is Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-11am in the Montessori office (located next to the church office). The program will be available for children ages 3-6 and classes will be Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-noon. Classes begin August 15. St. John parishioners will have the first opportunity to register. For more info, call 347-0413 or e-mail st.johnmontessori1@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group, grades 7-12, will meet each Wednesday at 6pm in the Youth Room. Dinner is provided at no cost. Victor is throwing down the gauntlet and challenging all the Youth to take the "RBM Challenge" before the Youth Group meeting. The challenge involves meeting Victor outside the Chapel on Wednesday at 4:45-4:55pm and joining him for Rosary, Benediction and Mass. This is a great opportunity for parents to join their kids before dropping them off at Youth Group. See you Wednesday!

**VICTOR'S BLOG**

Victor Ingalls will be keeping a blog throughout the summer in an attempt to share his experience with the parish. Check it out when you can at <http://seekmeandlive.blogspot.com>.

SUGGESTION BOX

The Pastoral Council wants to hear from parishioners! A suggestion box has been mounted on the wall in the vestibule and parishioners are encouraged to respectfully make suggestions regarding our parish, events and activities. The Pastoral Council will review each suggestion at the monthly Council meetings and, when appropriate, post the suggestion with a response in the bulletin. You may make your suggestion anonymously or, if you would like a personal response, provide your name and phone number. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have your voice heard in our parish.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Come meet fellow parishioners in the old hall following the 9am Sunday Mass for coffee and donuts. The month of August is hosted by the Merry Widows Group.



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel of today tells the story of the incident that occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." The gospel episode also explains how Peter, trusting and believing in the presence of Jesus started to walk on the water, but when he lost his trusting faith in Jesus began to sink.

Storms reveal to us the true source of our strength. It is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anxiety and worries, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations. Storms reveal to us our inability to save ourselves and point us to the infinite ability of God to save us. When Jesus shows up in our life's storms, we find that we gain strength to do the seemingly impossible. For example, when Jesus shows up he makes marriages out of mistakes, he invigorates, restores, and empowers us to reach the unreachable, to cross the un-crossable. Storms let us know that without him, we can do nothing, without him we are doomed to fail. Yet, when Jesus shows up, we gain the strength to join Paul, saying, "In Christ I can do all things." But this demands a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative study of scripture and active sacramental life.

While we might emphasize Peter's fear, his sinking and his "little" faith, we need to look also at his leap of faith. Peter represents all who dare to believe that Jesus is Savior, take their first steps in confidence that he is able to sustain them, and then forget to keep their gaze fixed on him when they face storms of temptations.

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The Week Ahead



In Our Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

FIRST DAY OF CCD,
10:30AM, NEW HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

LADIES GUILD CRAFTS,
10AM-2PM, OLD HALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
OFFICERS MTG,
7PM, OLD HALL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

REDISCOVER THE MASS,
6:30PM, NEW HALL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

CANASTA,
1PM, NEW HALL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

CCD PARENT MTG,
10:15AM, NEW HALL

Parish Finances



**UPCOMING
SECOND
COLLECTIONS**

**AUGUST 7
BUILDING FUND**

**AUGUST 21
CATHOLIC HOME
MISSIONS
(NO ENVELOPE)**

**OFFERTORY
JULY 30-31**

REGULAR: \$4,988.22
BUILDING: \$10.00
SECOND COLLECTION:
\$695.00

Altar Flowers

*for the weekend of
August 7-8
in honor of
Larry & Jeanne
Tessier's
43rd Anniversary*



*for the weekend of
July 30-31
in memory of
Mark Wittekind
son of
Will & Betty
Wittekind
and
Hildegard Gibes
wife of
Carl Gibes*