
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 16, 2006

Dear Parishioners,

Keep teenagers and their adult companions including Kate Doherty and Fr. Aidan in your prayers and thoughts as they leave today for a week of work and ministry in Tijuana.

On Tuesday evening we begin our Summer Adult Learning Sessions with myself and Brian Swimme as presenters (We call it “dueling Brians”). Brian Swimme is a nationally known physicist, professor, author and lecturer. His books include “The Hidden Heart of Cosmos”, “The Universe Story” (with Thomas Berry), and “The Universe is a Green Dragon”. His video series, distributed world wide, include “Canticle to the Cosmos” and “The Powers of the Universe”. Most recently he has been commuting to the Greek island of Samos, birth place of the Greek philosopher and mathematician, Pythagoras. He’s busy filming a PBS special on the Journey of the Universe, the Human Mind and Science. If you’ve been lucky enough to be present for past evenings with Brian Swimme you already know he is a delight to hear, and filled with insights and a sense of wonder. It’s also fun to watch me struggle to keep up with him. This Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm our topic will be “The Promise of Jesus in a Hostile World and an Evolving Universe.” I promise a fascinating evening.

Next Saturday is the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Through medieval legend, modern fictional novels, Hollywood spin as well as solid biblical scholarship she has survived as a key figure in gospel, early Church and 21st Century devotion. We’ll try to celebrate her in a special way at next weekend’s masses.

A continuing thank you to Fr. Terry Loughran for being with us and for his ministry among us for six summer weeks. I hope you’ve had a chance to meet him and enjoy him. He will be with us until August 7th.

Your Pastor,
Brian T. Joyce

WEEK AT A GLANCE
SUNDAY

-Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
-Catholic University/Latin America Second Collection
-Youth leave for Work Camp in Tijuana, Mexico

TUESDAY

-Legion of Mary, Ministry Center, following 8 am Mass
-Rosary and Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, CVMtg Rm, 7:00 pm,
Contact Andy @ 229-3038
-Spanish Prayer Group, Ministry Center (Common Rm), 7:30 pm
-Adult Ed: Brian Swimme and Fr. Brian Joyce discussing “The Promise of Jesus in a Hostile World And An Evolving Universe”, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

-St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, Ministry Cntr (Chapel), 7pm
-Weekly Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 6 St. Lawrence Ct., 7:30 pm
(for info. Call 932-0395)

THURSDAY

-Centering Prayer, Resurrection Episcopal Church (399 Gregory Ln.), 7:30 pm
-Centering Prayer, Ministry Center (Library), Following 8 am Mass
-New Catholics Study Group Series, Ministry Center, 7 pm
-RCIA, Ministry Center (Chapel) 7 pm

SATURDAY

-Men’s Fellowship Group, Ministry Center (Chapel), 7:30-8:30 am,
Contact John at 372-7873

SUNDAY

-Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
-Summer Produce Harvest Continues

Registration RE Classes for Fall 2006-2007 (Children Four years old through grade 8) **New and Returning Families:** wishing to enroll for the first time in RE may register: **August 15th** from 10 am-4:30 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm, RE Office
August 16-17th from 10 am-4:30 pm, RE Office
August 21-24th from 10 am-4:30 pm, RE Office
(RE Office **closed** from 12 noon-1:00 pm)

Christ the King Basketball CYO Sign-ups for the 2006-2007 Season – All sign-ups will be held in the gym on the following dates:

August 10, 2006, Thursday from 6-8 pm

August 22, 2006, Tuesday from 6-8 pm

Please call Mark Medeiros at 925-423-7118 with any questions or for further information.

Catholic Divorced Widowed & Separated Upcoming Events: **Thursday, July 20th**, 6:30 pm Board Meeting & Collating, at St. Bonaventure Rectory; **Sunday, July 30th**, 1:00 pm Go Fly A Kite at the Martinez Marina. Meet to carpool at noon behind the Cine'Arts Theater on Monument Blvd. Call NILDO for more information (510) 547-4415.

55+: You are invited to join us for our monthly TGIF, Friday July 21, at Houlihan's, 385 Sun Valley Mall, Concord. Meet at 6 pm with dinner following at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Renie at 933-4073.

The Social Concerns Committee at St. Joan Of Arc Parish in San Ramon is sponsoring a presentation on illegal immigrants on Sunday evening July 23rd, from 7-9 pm. We are showing a video entitled *Dying to Live* and Mary Doyle from the Social Justice Office will lead a discussion. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul.

Miracle Makeover 2006 BBQ with live music – Come support Miracle Makeover 2006 and celebrate **Bay Area Crisis Nursery's** silver anniversary on Sunday July 23rd, 2006

at 1510 Mendocino Drive, Concord (corner of Clayton Rd. and Mendocino Dr.), from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Miracle Makeover 2006 is a construction project that will build a new home for children in just 12 days starting 9-11-06, all as a donation from local and nationwide businesses, and volunteers.

Grief Workshop – The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Your loss may be recent or it may be years ago. There will be a Fall Grief Ministry Workshop to help you begin the healing process. Dates and times: **Friday, September 22nd, 7:30-9:00 pm through November 10th, in the Parish Hall.** Call Sr. Joanne or Fr. Aidan at 682-2486 to register or email Fr. Aidan at ajmcaleenan@att.net to obtain additional information. Registration is required. We are also taking names for the **Divorce Workshop**, scheduled for **November 10th through December 22nd in the Ministry Center.** There are 20 spots available.

Dear Fellow Parishioners, Thank you so much for your support last weekend! Because of your generosity, I met my fundraising goal for my trip to Nepal with Jesuit Volunteers International. Also, thank you for the moral support and blessings that each of you gave me. Because of them I feel much more confident in my trip. God has blessed each of you with a generous and loving heart, and I thank God for that. Sincerely, Sean Hanlon