

## EncounterJesus, Be Disciples

AUGUST 12, 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


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## Welcome!

To our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

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Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor
Mass Times
Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 3:45-4:45pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours
Sunday - Friday 8:00am-9:00pm Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm
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## Serra Cinema The Letters <br> Tuesday, August 21 <br> 6:30-8:30pm <br> Serra Center

Featuring the movie The Letters, an inspiring drama that explores the life of a beloved modern day saint! We'll learn more about Mother Teresa through the letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor over a nearly 50 -year period. Popcorn will be served!
This is a free event. A donation will be gratefully accepted for Catholic Charities at the request of the director.
RSVP at padreserra.org/news/serra-cinema or anne@padreserra.org
Sponsored by the
Adult Faith Formation Team


Saturday mornings
9:30am - 10:20am Preschool (3yrs+)
10:30am - 11:30am K to 2nd Grade
New semester begins September 15.
Give your child the opportunity to learn the basics of music through singing faith based songs, playing rhythm and tonal instruments, and creating bible stories through music and dance while having fun with other children.
Register your child today!
Contact Lisa at (805) 217.6106
or drlisab@gmail.com
www.padreserra.org/news/cherubs
Suggested donation:
\$25 per family per semester payable to Padre Serra Parish


CMSC is open to boys and girls in grades 3-8.
Their "season" runs from September through May. CMSC sings at liturgy about once a month and rehearses every week on Mondays, 5:15-6:15pm (grades 6 to 8 until 6:30pm).
To join, schedule a vocal checkup with the director, Kathleen MacAller.
New and/or returning members can make an appointment at padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir
For more information contact kathleen@padreserra.org



Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.


Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one, our God is here.

## GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass for a New World)
David Haas, Gather \#218
Glory, Glory to God in the highest.
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Glory, Glory to God in the highest.
and on earth peace to people of good will.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
Glory, Glory to God in the highest.
and on earth peace to people of good will.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.
Glory, Glory to God in the highest. and on earth peace to people of good will. Amen. Amen.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 34: Taste and See
Marty Haugen, Gather \#45


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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Word of God
Bernadette Farrell


Reading 1
1 Kings 19:4-8
Reading 2
Gospel Reading
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

I am the
living bread that came
downfom
heaven,
says the Lord,
whoevereats
this bread
will live forever.

John 6:51

## INTERCESSION RESPONSE


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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Change Our Hearts
Rory Cooney, Gather \#493

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

| "Glendalough Mass" | Liam Lawton |
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| Holy, Holy, Holy | Gather \#263 |
| Memorial Acclamation A | Gather \#264 |
| Amen | Gather \#267 |

"Mass of the Angels and Saints"
Steven R. Janco
Lamb of God
Gather \#388

Invitation to Communion


## COMMUNION SONGS

Come and Eat This Living Bread
Ubi Caritas

Rob Glover, Gather \#942

Bob Hurd, Gather \#696

## SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

## Matt Redman \& Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name


Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

## Every blessing You pour out l'll turn back to praise...

## The Wonderful Journey

Dear Friends,
Today's readings remind us of the power and promise of the Eucharist. That in seeking reconciliation and celebrating the Eucharist, we are receiving confirmation and strength for our personal journeys. We are asked to believe without seeing and that our belief will lead us to everlasting life.

I am not a theologian. I am a scientist/businesswoman who spent the majority of my career developing therapies for life-threatening diseases. I have tried to be on the straight and narrow path with God, but have strayed more times than I'd care to admit. Yet, He has always welcomed me back home.

Being a data driven person, I've often wondered about believing in God without seeing Him. I've learned that if we slow down, look and listen, that we will find God all around us and working through us:

- We are offered unconditional love and forgiveness not only from God, but from our families and friends. Sometimes we just have to allow ourselves to be forgiven.
- We are offered hope. Hope to begin anew, to heal, to make it through tough times. Hope that our dearly departed loved ones are in God's loving embrace.
- God has blessed each of us with specific gifts that He wants us to share in order to take care of ourselves and others to the best of our abilities.
- People truly love and show immeasurable compassion - The selflessness \& tirelessness of caregivers; donations of time and money to assist those in need; blood \& organ donors; a small act of kindness to brighten someone's day, which could be a turning point in their life...
- The sound of God's love is all around us - a wedding vow "I do" - a newborn baby's cry - a child's belly laugh - the words: "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," "I love you," "Please can you help me?" "I'm here for you." - My terminally ill father witnessing something beyond my earthly capabilities and smiling to me saying, "Don't worry Baby, I'm going to be okay..."

Celebrating the Eucharist is quite emotional for me as I think about God's love and blessings. I also think about my shortcomings, continually pray for forgiveness and strength to be the best person I can possibly be. I feel the divine surge of the Holy Spirit through the Eucharist each week.

There is no doubt about what God is asking of us in the second reading (Eph 4:30-5:2): "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us."

God is inviting us to join him on a most wonderful journey. He wants us to learn from Him, live like Him, forgive like Him and love like Him. I hope to learn from those of you further down this spiritual path with God and welcome others who are thinking about putting your feet on the trail. There's room for us all.

Siempre Adelante,


Nancy Jorgesen
Parish Business Manager


## Adults

## Adult Faith Formation ~ August 13

Visit our monthly team meeting to see how we dream, plan, and present adult formation opportunities for our parish. 7:00pm, San Fernando room. dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

## Senior Adapted Exercise ~ August 15, 22, 29

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class at 8:459:30am, Santa Barbara room. Marg (805) 405•9901.

## Bereavement Support Group ~August 16

Offers support to those who have lost a loved one. 1st \& 3rd Thursdays. 9:00am, San Fernando room.
Betty Bright-Martinez, bbright41@verizon.net, (805) 407•3000.

## Knitters ~August 16, 23, 30

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's all right; we'll show you. Throughout the year we have projects for Get on the Bus, Life Centers and more. 10:00am 12:00pm, Carmel room.

## PAX Christi ~August 16

God's call is alive and active in our time. Just like his call to Mary 2,000 years ago, he calls each of us today to reflect, pray and act on his holy activity in our lives. Come for an evening of prayer, study and action, sharing like Mary, our call to gospel discipleship. 7:00 8:30pm, San Fernando room.
Deacon Luc peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

## Seeds of Faith ~August 20

Sisters $\sim$ Embracing $\sim$ Enlightening $\sim$ Daughters of Faith is a monthly evening of spirituality and fellowship for women to share the Word of God and grow in faith. 7:00-8:30pm, San Miguel room Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, (805) 797•6864.

## Young Adults

## Young Adults Gathering ~August 16

Everyone 18 to 29 ish is welcome! For those who want to grow deeper in their Catholic faith through discussion, community building, spiritual activities and service projects. We are currently reading the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm San Juan Capistrano room youth@padreserra.org

## Other Notes

## You Count! Be Counted

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. Please help us keep our records up to date. Go to www.padreserra.org/join to complete a parish registration form or confirm your household information. Moving? To be removed from the census:
liz@padreserra.org

## Children

Spark! at Home ~ Jesus tells us that when we listen to God, we will learn that Jesus comes from God, and he tells us that when we believe that Jesus comes from God, we begin to see things more clearly. When we believe that Jesus is from God, we can also believe that Jesus gave us his Body and Blood in the Eucharist, which we celebrate at Mass. When we believe this and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, Jesus promises that we will live with God forever in heaven.

Three: Sixteen at Home $\sim$ To know a few facts about a person does not necessarily mean that we know that person well. If someone knew you only as a member of your family, what might they know about you? What about those who really know you, what would they say? In today's gospel, some of the people in the crowd are upset because Jesus told them that he was the bread of life that came down from heaven. They don't believe this because they seem to think they know Jesus. What is the difference between knowing Jesus, and just knowing about Jesus?

## High School

## Peer Leader Training ~ August 14

Have you been interested in becoming a Peer Leader? Help engage our confirmation candidates by acting as a mentor and facilitator during our weekly confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. 4:00-6:00pm in San Juan Capistrano room. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team, or if you have any questions, contact youth@padreserra.org

## Youth Summer Fun!

Coffee Bean every Monday, 3:00pm! Peer Leader Meetings every Tuesday, 4:30pm. Pizza and Bible Study every Wednesday, 7:00pm. Movie Nights, Game Nights!! The Youth Lounge (San Juan Capistrano) is open Monday to Friday, 12:00-7:00pm. Feel free to bring video game consoles, movies, board games, etc. youth@padreserra.org

## Youth Choir

Padre Serra's Youth Choir aka One Voice re-starts in the fall. Would you like to be a part of it? We have a few openings still, especially for young men! What are we looking for?

- A pleasant voice (doesn't have to be fantastic, just able to carry a tune and match pitch)
- A good attitude
- A desire to be of service helping the community to worship Jesus Christ
- Willingness to commit to the schedule
- Previous experience, music reading, playing an instrument these are all nice but not required
To find out if you and the Youth Choir would be a good fit, arrange a vocal check (about 15 minutes) with the director (805) $482 \cdot 6417$ x327, dominic@padreserra.org.
More info at www.padreserra.org/news/youth-choir


## Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

## John 6:41-51 ~ Jesus the Living Bread

Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. In my own experience how does the Eucharist feed me, renew me, and give me a new sense of strength for my life's journey? How would I explain this to a non-believer or someone who is curious?

## Our Giving

## Quarterly Focus

A new chapel is being built at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital. This new sacred space will be light and airy, surrounded by art, and will serve as a place of solace and hope for patients, families, visitors and staff to reflect, pray and heal. Donors are invited to invest in the future of health and spiritual care at this great community hospital.
Please call for a tour and details (805) 988.2635 or visit
www.supportstjohns.org/chapel-at-pv

## Summer Travel Plans?

-Find mass wherever you go! Go to www.masstimes.org - Bring back bulletins from your trip to share with Fr. Patrick!
-Take a selfie with a PSP bulletin and send to photos@padreserra.org -Stay updated on giving! Use Online Giving to schedule one-time or recurring donations. Go to www.padreserra.org/giving

## Memorial \& Honorarium ~ Gifts for Building Fund

## In Loving Memory of Tony V. Grey Myrna Ong

In Loving Memory of Marie Sullivan
Kathleen Blayney
In Honor of Fr. Bill Lowe's 80th Birthday
Arline \& William Wetter
Summer Selfies!


Hatch girls at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Windham, Maine!

## Our Prayer Life

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~August 15

Mass 8:00am and 7:00pm. It's a holy day of obligation ... rather a holy day of opportunity to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary who is honored as Queen of Heaven. The Church highly reveres Mary and we honor her throughout the year with several feast days, among them the Feast of the Assumption. This holy day celebrates our belief that Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into heaven. In heaven, she already shares in the glory of her son Jesus' resurrection. (CCC 974)
What does this mean for us? This teaching gives us hope that, just like Mary, we will live forever with the risen Jesus. The privilege given her at the end of her life is an anticipation of the resurrection of our own mortal bodies in glorious form at the end of time. Everything that is possible for Mary is possible for us!

## Pray for Our Sick

Georgene Boyd, Bruce Colell, Erin Comeau, Leisa \& Chris Comeau, Connie Flores, Alice Grace, Tim Graf, Drew Hausekemp, Katherine Kruse, Stephen Maulhardt, Tanya Poole Carter, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Gladis Soto, Margaret Torres, Nicholas Valero and Linda Vesey. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

## Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Deborah Poole, RIP
Beloved wife of Robert Poole
Antonio Velazquez, RIP
May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

## Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45am, Church
Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30am, Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church
Centering Prayer: Wednesdays $6: 45 \mathrm{pm}$, Brides Room Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Chapel
Prayer Chain: prayers anytime
Bette (805) 482.0067 bette_church@hotmail.com
Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

## Married to a Catholic?

Are you married to a Catholic, been attending mass with them, even raised your children Catholic, but not yet taken that next step to inquire about becoming Catholic yourself? Or perhaps you'd just like to know more about your spouse's faith. The process of being received into the Church is not one-size-fits-all and always takes into consideration individual backgrounds, circumstances and needs. To explore the possibilities, please contact Catherine Shadduck: catherine@padreserra.org or (805) 482•6417x331.

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## Faith Formation for Children and Teens Starts September 23. Register today!

A foundation that lasts a lifetime... Just like math and English, our kids continue their religious education every year, preschool through high school, and grow to know and love Jesus.

## Little Church 3 years to K

During Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am Children gather to make friends and learn about God and our Catholic faith through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks.

Spark! Grades 1 through 5 Monday and Wednesday 3:30 / 5:15pm Kids learn our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

## Three:Sixteen Grades 6 through 8

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm
These kids have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another.

## 4:12 High School <br> Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

'Four one two' teens meet to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister.

Baptism for School-Age
Children Grades 1 through 8
We have a loving and welcoming process at Padre Serra through which children 6 years of age and older are prepared to be received into the Church.

## First Reconciliation and First Communion Grades 1 through 8

 After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend 2 half day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.Youth Confirmation High School This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament.

Registration packets available in the parish office and on our online at www.padreserra.org/children Go to Home $\rightarrow$ Encounter $\rightarrow$ Learning $\rightarrow$ Children.
Questions: tere@padreserra.org or (805) 482.6417 x347.

