

## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Turn on t-coil

### Baptisms

*Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith through Baptism:*

Leon Milan Hernandez  
Son of Jose Hernandez & Ivonne Quiroz

Elena Marie Martinez  
Daughter of Sergio Martinez & Maria Garcia

Dashini Maureen Muthukaruppan  
Daughter of Iswaran & Catherine Muthukaruppan

Ava Mae Hurtado  
Daughter of Ricardo Hurtado and Rebecca Tafoya

Bella Rose Hurtado  
Daughter of Ricardo Hurtado and Rebecca Tafoya

Scarlett Mae Sprigel  
Daughter of Gabriel & Suzanne Sprigel

Noah Gene Walker  
Son of John & Jennifer Walker

Olivia Cardenas  
Daughter of Rogelio & Crystal Cardenas

Brody Christian Newhart  
Son of Randy & Allyn Newhart

Jonathan Matteo Velasco  
Son of Pedro Velasco & Maria Saldana

Lorenzo Aguilar  
Son of Saul & Jennifer Aguilar

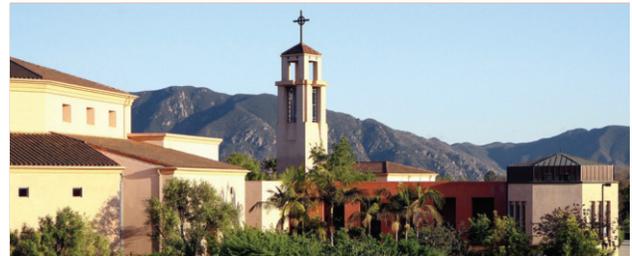
Jaylene Brielle Galaviz  
Daughter of Arturo & Erika Galaviz

Robert Lopez Jr.  
Son of Roberto Lopez & Luz Sanchez

Anniah Jaylin Rincon  
Daughter of Diego Rincon & Gloria Dominguez

Layla Audrina Romero  
Daughter of Eric & Aundria Romero

Salvador Anthony Reyes Ruiz  
Son of Salvador Ruiz & Elizabeth Reyes



### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

5205 Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93012

[www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org)

### Liturgies

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am



### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

### Parish Office Hours

(805) 482-6417 [parish@padreserra.org](mailto:parish@padreserra.org)

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

### Serra Center, Meagan Scott

(805) 843-5420 [serracenter@padreserra.org](mailto:serracenter@padreserra.org)

### St. Mary Magdalen School, TK-8

2534 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo, 93010

(805) 482-2611 [www.smmschool.net](http://www.smmschool.net)

### Landings: Recycled Catholics

If you are an inactive Catholic or attend Mass infrequently you might consider Landings. We are a group of "recycled" Catholics who, for different reasons, were away from or had issues with the church and came back to regular attendance and active participation. We share our faith journeys and want to hear your stories. We also discuss contemporary Catholic themes and have resources available for questions about the Catholic Faith and the Church.

This 10-week Landings series is Thursdays, September 14-November 9 7:00pm, San Juan Bautista Room We invite you to come and explore the possibilities! Information: 482-6417 x341 or [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org).



### What's YOUR Philosophy?

Everybody has one!

A chance to express your opinions and hear others on life's most important questions

Four Thursdays of September 2017  
7:00-8:15pm  
Carmel Room

September 7  
What's Real?  
Realism or Non-Realism

September 14  
What's True?  
Absolutism or Relativism

September 21  
What's Right?  
Absolutism or Relativism

September 28  
What is God?  
Wishful Thinking or Mind-Independent Existence

Facilitator:  
Janice Daurio, Ph.D.,  
Professor of  
Philosophy,  
Moorpark College &  
St. John's Seminary

For college students and college-age young adults. All are welcome!

RSVP: Janice Daurio  
[jdaurio@mac.com](mailto:jdaurio@mac.com)



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Do you want a better understanding of God's will for your life?

Are you seeking a chance to grow personally and spiritually?

Do you want to know what your spiritual gifts are and how to use them in life and ministry?

### Faith Formation ~ Register! A good time to volunteer too

Register all children age preschool through grade 12! We are always learning, making friends and having a good time at church. Join a group they are filling up!! Sacrament preparation is included if needed. Contact [Tere@padreserra.org](mailto:Tere@padreserra.org).



*Spiritual Gifts* is a three-session workshop that fosters spiritual and personal growth. Through prayer, teaching and faith sharing in pairs, you will come to understand more fully whom God created you to be and what God wants you to do with your life. Each session builds on the previous so commitment to the journey is key.

**FALL 2017 SESSION:**  
3 Saturdays

**September 16 & 23**  
9:00am - 2:30pm

**October 7**  
9:00am - 11:30am

\$20 per person (includes material, light refreshments)  
Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.  
See us in the courtyard today.

QUESTIONS:  
Lisa Barra  
[drlisab@verizon.net](mailto:drlisab@verizon.net)

Teresa Runyon  
[teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)  
(805) 482 - 6417

"Identifying and putting a name on my gifts was so helpful for giving me a direction in life to use these gifts for others. I felt affirmed and validated."  
Julie, participant



 A few helpful things...



1. Restrooms
2. Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses
3. Welcome and Information Gazebo
4. Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!
5. Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays
6. Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus
7. Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers
8. Bride's room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers
9. Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions. This week: **Spiritual Gifts Discovery information/sign-ups**

**Note: Everyone can read about Fr. Patrick's adventures on El Camino de Santiago. Simply go to the parish website [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org) and click on the Facebook icon; it works even if you are not on Facebook.**

**GATHERING**

**Come and Follow Me**

Francis Patrick O'Brien

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|--|---|
| <p>1. God has anointed me that I may hear<br/>The cries of all who are oppressed.<br/>I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain.<br/>Who will release them, give them rest?</p> | <p>3. The one who saves my life will raise me high.<br/>God is my help, God is my shield.<br/>Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise.<br/>In you the cross will be revealed.</p> |
| <p>2. My life is emptied out for those made low.<br/>I bear their burden and their strife.<br/>I win them victory upon a tree.<br/>Who will give comfort, bring them life?</p>       | <p>4. If you would save your life, lose it in me.<br/>Take up my cross, take up my name.<br/>Release the burdened ones, set captives free.<br/>Be faithful till I come again,</p>             |

## GLORIA

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on  
earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,  
we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O  
God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,  
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the  
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the  
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Michael Joncas, Gather #55

Reading 1

Jeremiah 20:7-9

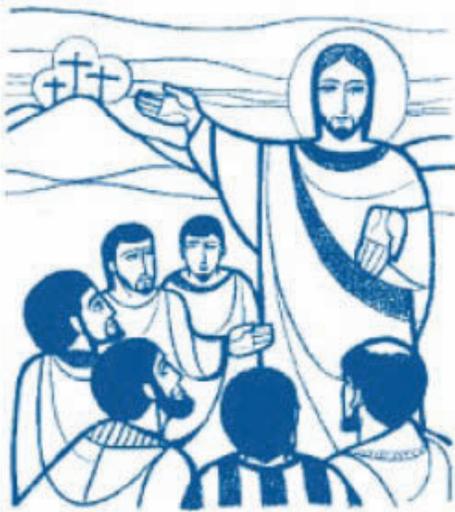
Reading 2

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21-27

My soul is thirsting, my soul is thirsting,  
my soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**“Mass for a New World”**

David Haas, Gather #219

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**Prayer of the Faithful**

Donna Pena, Gather #349

O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

**The Summons**

John L. Bell, Gather #790

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

**“The Glendalough Mass”**

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

#263

Memorial Acclamation A

#264

Amen

#267

**Lamb of God**

Bob Hurd

1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

1. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
 2. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.  
 3. 7 grant — us peace, grant — us peace.

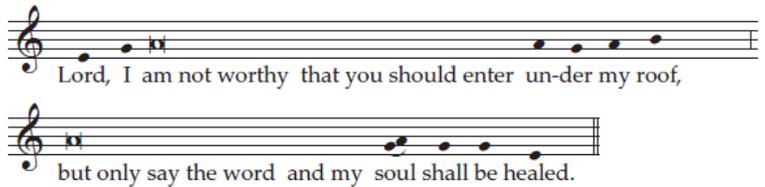
May the Father  
 of our Lord  
 Jesus Christ  
 enlighten the eyes  
 of our hearts,  
 that we may know  
 what is the hope  
 that belongs  
 to our call.

Ephesians 1:17-18



### Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

ALL: 

### COMMUNION SONGS

We Have Been Told  
All That Is Hidden

David Haas, Gather #784  
Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

### SENDING FORTH

#### Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

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

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

Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

**REFRAIN:** When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,

"Bless-ed be the name of \_ the Lord, \_ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the

name of \_ the \_ Lord, \_ bless-ed be Your glo \_ ri \_ ous 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 I'll turn back to praise...**

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## The Winning Ticket, Courage Required

My Dear Parish Family,

A couple of Tuesdays ago Fr. Ron Hoye shared some stories and ideas at one of our Adult Faith Formation evenings. He said the main thing, is to keep the main thing, the main thing. The main thing of course, is Jesus. Taking that a little further, the main thing is having a relationship with Jesus.

Several times in scripture people asked Jesus what they need to do to be with him always. His answer is to love God with all our heart, all our soul and all our mind. Basically to let everything about us be about him. How? Here are two ideas. Number one, pray. Don't worry about what to say because most of our prayer time, should be silent. Jesus said, "my sheep know me because they know my voice." We need to listen. What we hear is an invitation to join him, to be in his company, to be his disciple, his follower.

Another way to let everything about us be about him, is straight from today's gospel, Matthew chapter 16, deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow him. In other words, put others first, before ourselves, and be like Jesus ... to everyone. The gospel is inviting us to think completely differently from what we are used to, putting others first means putting myself and my needs, wants, desires second or even third or fourth. It is inviting us to think and act like Jesus so that we can be with him in heaven.

Jesus is handing us the winning lottery ticket. He says be my disciples in this life and be with me in heaven always. Who needs \$758 million when we can live forever in heaven in the presence of God!

We see examples of people doing for others every day. The challenge is thinking about it through the eyes of Jesus. Realizing that we are taking on the role of being Jesus to others. Thinking of our self-sacrifice as sharing the love of God with someone else.

Parents self-sacrifice for their children from birth to forever. Spouses help one another. Children learn to help and care for aging parents. We do it for duty, loyalty, love. We can teach children to sweep the kitchen floor because it is dirty. Or we can teach them to sweep the floor because it is one small thing you can do to care for others in your family. It is beautiful to see all the examples of neighbors helping neighbors and strangers helping strangers in the current Hurricane Harvey devastation in southeast Texas. Maybe God gave us life not for ourselves at all but to care for and serve the people around us.

There are many small ways to self-sacrifice. Letting someone go ahead of you in line at the bank or grocery store check-out. Telling a waiter to help that young family at the next table and come back to you later. Being kind while driving, go the speed limit, use your turn indicator. Saving for something you want instead of buying it on credit. Spending less time on screens and more time with people. Practicing being next, not first. This lifestyle of kindness is training for the real challenging questions that we all face. How much do I give? How much do I volunteer? How much do I help? How much do I participate?

The more we give ourselves to Jesus, the more we are aligned with him, the more we begin to sound and look like him. That is his plan, that is what we are to do. We are to be his hands, his feet, his voice, to all the people he has put in our lives. Our sufferings, the cost of discipleship, these efforts lead to a great "payoff," heaven. All disciples of Jesus have a winning ticket. Who needs your love today?

*Siempre adelante,*



Eve Collier  
Faith Formation Minister



## Adults

### Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ Starts this Tuesday

Dr. Paul Ford will lead a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Tuesdays 8:30-9:30am, San Juan Capistrano.

### Seasons of the Spirit ~ September 6

Our morning women's spiritual and friendship ministry begins our fall session using Bishop Barron's video series "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness" to foster faith sharing and fellowship. Bring a friend. 10:00am, Carmel room. Helen 482-6932.

### Support group begins September 12

Pure Desire is a group for men seeking support and healing in their journeys toward sexual integrity and wholeness. Beginning Tuesday, September 12, the group will meet weekly from 6:45-8:00am, in the Santa Barbara room at Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo. Coffee will be provided. Contact Jeremy Mast, MS, MDiv, LMFT (805) 256-3497, [jmast@awakeningsrelationalcounseling.com](mailto:jmast@awakeningsrelationalcounseling.com).

### Serra Seniors ~ September 20

This month we welcome Ruth Beadles who will share her story of growing up in an Arkansas relocation center for Japanese Americans in the 1940's. All adults 55+ are invited Wednesday at 9:45 for refreshments followed by the speaker.

### Adult Formation Opportunity ~ September 30

Santa Barbara Regional Congress is a gathering for all Catholics in the local area to hear insightful speakers, deepen our Catholic understanding and recharge our faith. Enjoy 3 workshops, liturgy and vendors at St. Bonaventure High School 8:30am-5:00pm. Catalogs are available in the parish office.

### Hollywood Knights Dinner and Show ~ September 30

Mark your calendars for a fabulous Saturday evening in the Serra Center with dinner and entertainment. Tickets go on sale September 17 in the courtyard.

## Other Notes

### OMG The Website!!

Have you seen it? [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org) is new! Let us know what you think, what's missing, have photos? [eve@padreserra.org](mailto:eve@padreserra.org).

### Holiday Monday Office Closed ~ September 4

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. We will be here on Saturday, Sunday as usual! Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Support Ministries



**Bereavement Support Group** offers support to those who have lost a loved one. Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:00am. Betty BrightMartinez, [bbright41@verizon.net](mailto:bbright41@verizon.net), 482-0156.

**Cancer Support Group Embracing Your Journey** provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.

**Caregivers Support Group** *Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm. Patricia Sentianin [sentclan@gmail.com](mailto:sentclan@gmail.com).

**Open Hearts (LGBT)** is a support ministry where LGBT brothers, sisters, and their families and friends in Christ are welcome and a safe harbor to explore spirituality and share experiences, strength, and hope. [Openheartspadreserra@gmail.com](mailto:Openheartspadreserra@gmail.com).

**Career Transitions Ministry** helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, network. Steven [careertransitions@padreserra.org](mailto:careertransitions@padreserra.org).

**Good Samaritans** offers assistance with meals to those who are recovering from illness, accidents, injuries, and surgeries. Gwen Ripplinger 797-6864 or Denise Ginty 388-3897.

**Many Meals of Camarillo** provides hot meals, food, and other life essentials for those struggling to make ends meet. Meals are served twice a week 5:00-6:15pm, Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen Church and Thursdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Pat Yost 388-8742.

### Special Families ~ September 13

We provide community and spiritual support for transitioning special needs teens and young adults (16+), their families and friends. 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm. Monica 484-8379, [monicapooner@twc.com](mailto:monicapooner@twc.com).

**St. Vincent de Paul** offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. Aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. Those in need of assistance should call 504-4753.

**Spiritual Direction** Local directors available. Referrals: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org).

**Pastoral Care** is available in the parish office with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. Teresa will help to discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. 482-6417, [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org).

## Faith Sharing



**Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.**

*Listening to the Word: Mt 16:21-27*

Take a moment to savor a word, phrase or feeling that rises up in you. Reflect on this for a bit.

### Looking into My Life

What does taking up the cross mean in my life? What cross do I need to ask God's help with? How can I help others understand what this means?

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA



### An Afternoon Concert ~ September 10

Let's invite our not-yet Catholic loved ones to great events at our parish. How about a beautiful afternoon concert in church? See flyer on page 12. For information about becoming Catholic: CatherineShadduck@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

## Protect the Children



### Fingerprinting ~ October 5

Everyone who works in a supervisory role with children or youth must be live scan fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please get fingerprinted and volunteer! Reserve your free, 10 minute appointment today by calling the parish office (805) 482-6417.

## Children

**Spark! at home** ~ In this week's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to forget about our needs, take up our cross and follow him. As a family, share what this means for each of you. Jesus set the example of lovingly serving others. How will you do this this week?

**Three:Sixteen at home** ~ This week's Gospel challenges us to THINK, not as humans do, but as God does. Hearing about Jesus' suffering and death was not easy to understand. Why would the Messiah have to go through this? We are used to thinking of our needs first. We are now challenged to think and do for others.

### Little Church Parent Meeting ~ September 10

Parents of preschool and kindergarten children plan to attend this important meeting at 10:10am in Carmel room. Info: soraya@padreserra.org. Be sure to register your child.

### Faith Formation Parent Meetings ~ September 18 OR 19

Parents!! Plan to attend one evening to get all the information you need for your kids in one night! 6:30pm in the Serra Center.

## Our Prayer Life



### Pray for Our Sick

Jack Allen, Dalia Amaya, Edward Barrier, Eric Bordagaray, Ann Brown, Helen Browning, Socorro Cazarez, Janet Coltman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Rita DaCorsi, Rita Di Raffael, Connie Flores, Tina Herford, Ailish McAlorum, Mark Medina, Tricia Mingay, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons, Daniel Sohn, Baby James Sommer, Ellen Tyree, Andrew Valdez and Connie Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers and sympathy to family and friends of those who have died recently.*  
*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

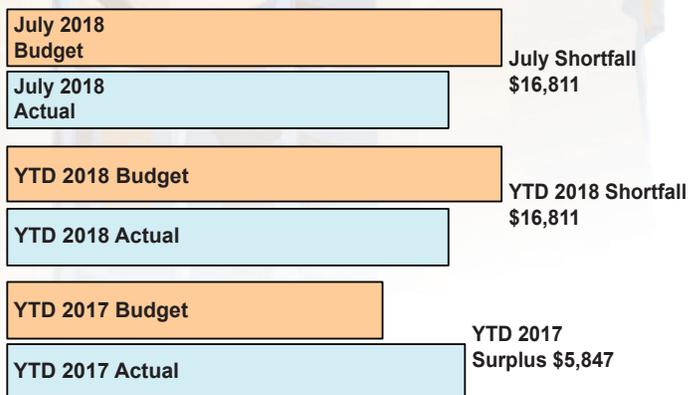
Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church  
Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church  
Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room  
Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel  
Prayer Chain: prayers anytime  
Bette 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

### One Can Make a Difference

Remember our friends and neighbors served by our food pantry. All the items placed in the boxes in church are taken over to our centralized storage at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Every Monday food is bagged and distributed to families in need.

### Fiscal Snapshot (Fiscal Year is July-June)



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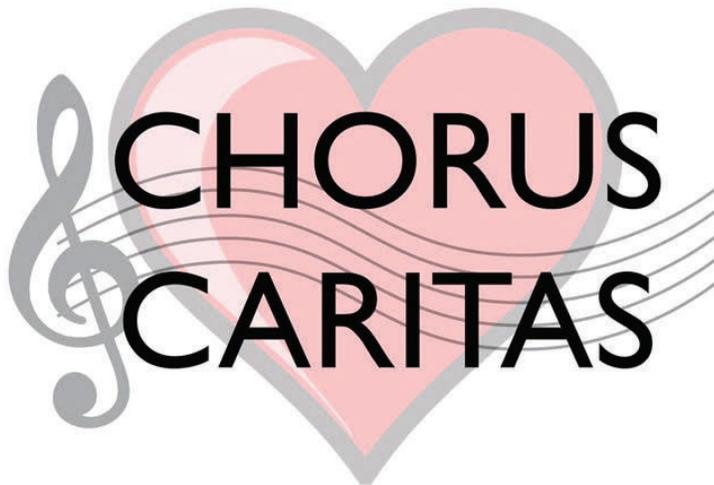
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