THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2011

“. . . stay awake for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptismal Preparation classes are held once a month.
Call the Parish Office 588-1455

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Classes from October 2nd through Pentecost.
Call the Parish Office to register 588-1455

Faith Formation: 650-588-1455 Ext. 305
Catechetical instructions (1st to 8th grades)

Confirmation Classes: 588-1455

Mass Intentions
WEEK of November 6, 2011

Sun 11/06 6:45 † All Souls
8:00 † Juliette Montalvo
9:30 † Emanuel Borg
11:00 † Crispulo Duque
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Mon 11/07 6:30 † All Souls
8:30 † Eileen Dresser

Tue 11/08 6:30 † All Souls
8:30 † Daniel J. O'Keefe, Jr.

Wed 11/09 6:30 † All Souls
8:30 † Enrique Olivarez

Thu 11/10 6:30 † All Souls
8:30 † John Ghiorso

Fri 11/11 6:30 † All Souls
8:30 † Vincent Padilla

Sat 11/12 8:30 † All Souls
5:00 † Alfredo Gilbuena

Sun 11/13 6:45 † All Souls
8:00 † Juliette Montalvo
9:30 † Rene Calonge
11:00 † Porfiria Natividad
12:30 People of St. Veronica

Importance of Being Prepared

Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time can not be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

This parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus’ return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?
Mass Schedule
Saturdays: 8:30AM & 5:00PM
Sundays: 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30AM, & 6:30PM
Monday—Friday: 6:30 & 8:30AM

Confessions
Saturdays: 4:00—5:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours
Monday—Friday: Morning Prayer at 6:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday—Friday: 9:00AM—9:00PM

Parish Registration
Please complete and return form to the parish office, or simply drop it in the collection basket. Kindly print all information.

Name(s) ____________________________________
Name(s) ____________________________________
Address ____________________________________
___________________________________________
City & Zip ___________________________________
Phone _____________________________________
E-mail: _____________________________________

___Updating Current Parish Registration
___Moving / Please remove from mailing list.
___This is a new registration ___Please call me.

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Please remember the sick and the care-givers in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Please contact the Parish office if Homebound Eucharistic services are needed.

ON THE HORIZON

- November 7, 2011 - Book Club, 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Center
- November 19, 2011 - Seventh Grade Sports Award Dinner, Falcon Hall
- November 24, 2011 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 a.m., hospitality provided by the St. Vincent de Paul ministry in Parish Center.
- November 24 & 25, 2011 - Parish Offices closed
- November 26 & 27, 2011 - Spanish Ministry Retreat on Campus
- November 27, 2011 - RCIA Rite of Acceptance 9:30 a.m. Mass
- November 30, 2011 - St. Veronica Book Faire Begins, Parish Center

Please remember in your prayers the recent losses from our community.

Gloria Cox - Died October 17, 2011
Thomas J. Egan - Died October 25, 2011

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord …"

Information Evening on the Diaconate
The Archdiocesan Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate is sponsoring an Informational Evening for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. If you have ever considered a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, you (and your wife, if you are married) are invited to attend the meeting on Monday, November 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Room B, located in the lower level.)

Questions may be directed to the Formation Office at 415-614-5531

Thank you for your sacrificial offering in supporting St. Veronica.

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES FOR MASS
RESPONSES UPDATED ACCORDING TO THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

A – I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
~ or ~

B – Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
People: And grant us your salvation.
~ or ~

C – Lord/Christ have mercy.

GLORIA

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.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
it is finished.
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.
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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Deacon (or Priest): A reading from the Holy Gospel according to N.
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
~ continued ~
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER
May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE
Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH
Priest: The mystery of faith.

People:
A – We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
~ or ~
B – When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death,
O Lord,
until you come again.
~ or ~
C – Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross
and Resurrection,
you have set us free.

SIGN OF PEACE
Priest: The peace of the Lord
be with you always.
People: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD
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: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

CONCLUDING RITES
Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Family Connection

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keep us ready to receive Jesus.

As a family, talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Have an extra coat in your closet?

Girl Scout
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Collection Boxes will be located in the church vestibule and in the school library on behalf of CALL Primrose and Shelter Network.

This week’s Scripture Crossword Puzzle, Good Luck!

ACROSS
1. man getting married
2. arrive
3. not asleep
4. you and me
5. put off until later
6. 24 hour period
7. nor’s match
8. grabbed hold of
9. plenty
10. not closed
11. people selling items
12. one more than four
13. purchase
14. get together
15. robbing
16. sleepy
17. recognize
18. not awake
19. a few
20. firmly fastened
21. rather
22. not on
23. marriage
24. time following
25. plural form of you
26. opposite of down
27. every single one
28. remain
29. different
30. opposite of in
31. dropped
32. home of God
33. bottles with narrow necks
34. answered
35. threes, twos, ....
36. softens dry skin
37. opposite of in
38. one more than
39. nine

DOWN
1. carried to a place
2. gate
3. prepared
4. big dinner party
5. shout
6. 12:00 at night
7. prayer ending
8. similar
9. every single one
10. opposite of down
11. different
12. remain
13. home of God
14. cut
15. might
16. night

St. Veronica Youth Ministry

St. Veronica Youth Ministry meets every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in our Pastoral Center.
For more information on how to join and get involved, contact:
Patrick Lucy (650) 255-2352 or ssflucys@gmail.com

Five wise virgins brought oil for their lamps

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Moving forward
**Holiday Help for Those who are Grieving**

Holidays are times we look forward to being with family and friends. They hold many memories for us. This is a reality that hurts as we miss absent loved ones who have died.

Handling the holidays is not deciding how to eliminate the pain of missing the people we love who are no longer physically present to us. It is more about letting the memories come and go, learning how to live with the hurt without being consumed by it.

In this workshop you will be able to:

♦ Acknowledge the difficulty of this season as one who is grieving.
♦ Gain some new tools and insights from others for working your way through the holidays.
♦ Join others for support, connection and prayer

**St. Robert Church**
1380 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno
650-589-2800
Saturdays: Nov. 19, Dec. 7 & 17 - 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

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**Kindergarten School Tours**

Wednesday, November 16, 2011  9:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 17, 2011  9:30 a.m.
Monday, December 5, 2011  10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 6, 2011  9:30 a.m.

Are you looking for a warm, nurturing environment, which provides a quality Catholic education? Is your child ready for **All Day Kindergarten**? Do you want to visit St. Veronica's fabulous Kindergarten classroom?

If you answered yes, you are cordially invited to a school tour of our Kindergarten class. St. Veronica Catholic School will have an **All Day Kindergarten** for the school year 2012-2013. Learn everything you need to know about enrolling your child at St. Veronica Catholic School. An application packet will be available at that time.

You are most welcome to bring your preschool child with you. Please call the school office 650-589-3909 to schedule your tour. We are looking forward to meeting you.

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