



Food Ministry

Don't forget to bring a can a week for your food donations. Interfaith Ministries appreciates all our donations.

Please put your cans and boxes in the Food Basket located at the side of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

As always, we want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to **Robert & Sharon Neller** for all their faithful work bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries.

+ Christian Symbols + Thistle

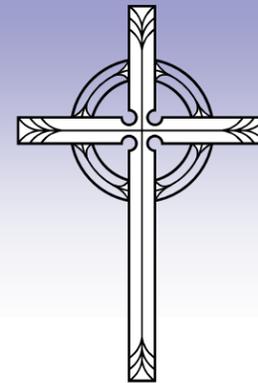


The thistle, a thorny bush, symbolizes the Fall and humanity's bondage to sin. In Genesis 3, God tells Adam that one consequence of his sin will be the hard work of bringing forth crops: "[The land] will produce thorns and thistles for you" (v. 18, NIV). Because thistles crowd out everything growing nearby, they've also been equated with the weeds or thorns in some of Jesus' teachings (e.g., Matthew 7:15-20; 13:24-30, and Mark 4:2-9). Finally, Christ's crown of thorns may have been made of thistle branches.

from the Newsletter Newsletter

Answer to Bible Quiz: B
(See Ruth 4:13.)

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The Savior's Voice

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Father's Day Brunch Scheduled



We are planning a delicious brunch on June 21 for the special fathers in our congregation.

Ladies, please bring items such as muffins, bagels, rolls, fruit, juice and any other great brunch food.

Come and help us honor the wonderful fathers we have!

The Origin of Father's Day



One Sunday in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. Dodd wondered why there wasn't a day to honor fathers, so she arranged a tribute to her father at a church in Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many people believe this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another account holds that a West Virginia church held a tribute service for fathers in 1908, following a mine explosion that killed 360 men. Regardless of which story is correct, President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to designate a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, he proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. *from the Newsletter Newsletter*

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Priorities



My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass."

"We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."

—Harmon Killebrew
from the Newsletter Newsletter



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The Bishop's Committee meets the second Sunday of every month following the Sunday service.

- ✦ Sunday School - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✦ Nursery - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
- ✦ Church Service - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

Trusting in God, I am Fulfilled & Centered

When events do not turn out as I planned, I don't let myself become bogged down in disappointment or allow my enthusiasm to wane. In prayer, I bring myself back to center. I turn my perspective around so that I see things in a new way and celebrate the good that is always there for me.

The more I trust God, the wiser I become. My expectations help me navigate through the detours of life and onto new roads of discovery. As I continue along on my journey, I rely on the guidance of the Spirit so that I keep my steps steady. At each cross-road, I know the path I take leads to blessings ahead.

Turning around to face my good, I realize that what might have at first discouraged me will prove to be the dawning of a greater, more fulfilling experience.

"Keep my steps steady according to your promise."

Psalm 119:133

We welcome each member of our congregation every Sunday. You are an important member of our church family.

*With blessings and love,
Beverly Burke
Welcoming Committee*



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 20th of every month.

Please e-mail your submissions to Mary at mlscott9@pacbell.net or call 529-7606.

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2nd Chance Computer Update

We are working on replenishing our supply of refurbished computers over the summer. All personal and business donations are welcomed. Business cards are available at the church and can be picked up to be handed out to interested parties. We can arrange pick up if necessary.

The hard drive on the computer is scrubbed and new free software (Linux) is installed. If the system is unable to be fixed, parts can still be taken from them to use. The parts that can't be used are taken to E-Waste.

The first Computer Give-Away of the school year is tentatively scheduled for the end of August.

To donate, call the church or go to www.2ndChanceModesto.org. Please help us to continue this wonderful ministry!



Dates to remember

- Flag Day June 14
- Father's Day..... June 21
- First day of summer June 21

Bible Quiz



Which of the following is an accurate husband-wife match from Scripture?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| A. Abram and Ruth | C. Hosea and Ruth |
| B. Boaz and Ruth | D. Ananias and Ruth |

*Answer on page 8
from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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|----------------------|-------------|
| ☺ Karen T. | ☺ Carol G. |
| ☺ Maxine M. | ☺ Margie M. |
| ☺ Fr. Bill & Shirley | ☺ Eva B. |
| ☺ Lori & family | ☺ JoAnne M. |
| ☺ Art & Jane | ☺ Corinne |
| ☺ Don & Ruby | ☺ Claude K. |
| ☺ Wicher Family | ☺ Genie B. |
| ☺ Myles P. | ☺ Haley B. |
| ☺ Jean & Velmer R. | ☺ Janie |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request card, located at the entrance table and also on the parish hall table.

Answers to Kid's Page

A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher what good must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life...obey the commandments."



- ❖ Sarah Pine June 3
- ❖ Julie Neller June 4
- ❖ Elizabeth Basham June 16
- ❖ Fr. Bill Eastman June 17
- ❖ Joan Court June 21
- ❖ Jean Reeh June 24
- ❖ Adam Simas June 30

- ✦ Don & Ruby Louis June 7..... 46 years
- ✦ Fr. Bill & Shirley Eastman .. June 21.. 70 years
- ✦ Terry & Mary Scott June 26 ... 16 years
- ✦ Velmer & Jean Reeh June 30 ... 47 years

If you are not on the Birthday/Anniversary Chart, please let Mary Scott know.

The Kid's Page



Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.

Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask	do	eternal	If	good	good	Why
	good	Jesus	life	man	One	Teacher	

A _____ came up to _____ and asked, "_____, what _____ thing must I _____ to get _____ life?" "_____ do you _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied. "There is only _____ who is _____." _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, nv

from the Newsletter Newsletter
Answer on page 7



The Vicar's Voice

We are going through the year rather fast. We are all the way from Christmas to Easter and we are in the Pentecost season, or Ordinary time. I remind you of the Love of our Father in Heaven.

The Renewal we have set for ourselves with the gift of The Holy Spirit. Rely on him for his direction and discernment, the gifts he has given us, use them grow in him and he will grow in us. We have the tools necessary to reach out and be the disciples Christ has commanded us to be. To reach out to the world in Love, for our neighbors and evangelize to those who seek salvation.

By these, we shall be counted. The season of renewal, preparation and preaching the Gospel is our time to witness, and baptize in his name. We are instructed to build up Christ's Church. We are appointed to be the light upon the world.

This coming Sunday is of course Trinity Sunday. We may not fully understand the mystery of the holy Trinity. But rejoice in diversity of the love projected to us through the Three in One. We are blessed and supported in the foundation of that Trinity as members of the Body of Christ.

*Blessings,
Fr. Jack*

**Don't forget - Fr. Jack is on vacation
June 5th through June 19th!**

Bishop's Committee Meeting

The next scheduled Bishop's Committee meeting will be held **June 14** following the service. Fr. Jack will be on vacation, so Jim O'Neill, Sr. Warden will chair the meeting. Please let us know if you can't attend!



Don't Miss the Fun & Fellowship!

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, **July 11th**, as Fr. Jack will be on vacation in June.

We meet at the church the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. The restaurant for breakfast is always selected by consensus.

Come join us for prayer, reflection and a good breakfast!



JUNE 21, 2015

Daughters of the Holy Cross

by Joan Faucett, President

Don't miss our monthly meetings held the last Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. We have a wonderful time and would be happy to get new members.

Don't forget to bring your donations for the Homeless Shelter on Yosemite Avenue. Please leave your donated items at the church and we will bring them to the Shelter. Thank you!



Bishop's Note

May 27, 2015

Feast of The Holy Trinity

*“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

Chances are pretty good that, this Sunday, you will sing this hymn in worship. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, when we worship our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; celebrating the diversity and the unity of God! This past week I had the pleasure of joining the graduating class at Nashotah House Theological Seminary for their Graduation & Festival Eucharist. The services were held at St. Jerome’s Church, which could comfortably seat the large crowd that had come to worship and witness this wonderful event.

The beauty of the stained glass window behind the altar struck me. The window almost ran floor to ceiling, and must have been fifty feet high. It was made in two large panels. The bottom panel was of the Resurrected Christ, as we picture him in the Upper Room when he first appeared to the disciples on that Easter Sunday. You could almost hear the words come from the mouth of Jesus: “Peace be with you.”

The top panel was of God the Father, seated in his majestic throne. God’s face was that of a very proud Abba, with a twinkle in his eye that seemed to portray both great satisfaction and peace, as if no matter what evil may befall creation he’s got it covered. Perhaps that is because in between the two panels was a beautiful dove, obviously representing the Holy Spirit. What caught my attention was the fact that the hands of the Father and the



hands of the Son both appeared to have released the Holy Spirit. It was a joyous vision of the perfect diversity and unity of the Holy Trinity.

I cannot tell you that I fully understand our One God in Three Persons, but I can say this – I know He IS One and Three, and I rejoice in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! The hymn says it so much better than I ever could:

*“Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and
sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

I pray you all a truly blessed Trinity Sunday!

Bishop Menees

Diocesan Summer Camps for Kids at ECCO

- Elementary Camp for Grades 4-6 ...June 28-July 1
- Jr. High Camp for grades 6-8 July 19-24
- High School Camp July 26-31

For more information, check the pamphlets on the bulletin board. If you need help with the cost, please speak to Fr. Jack.

Diocesan Calendar



- ✚ **June 9** - Rural Deans’ Meeting
- ✚ **June 20** - Diocesan Council Meeting



Stations of the Cross

by

James O’Neill
Senior Warden

Walking the Stations of the Cross is a sad but ultimately joyful experience. In traveling this path, you imagine and remember the Passion of Our Lord, JESUS Christ.

Reverential simplicity is the best way for all of us to observe this remembrance path – this great event leading to the greatest happening and happiness of our faith. There are fourteen stations and each one consists of a cross and below it a picture. The cross at each station is the station, each one representing or standing for a particular incident in the passionate progression of Jesus Our Lord to his Crucifixion and Resurrection.

The crosses are made of wood. They are blessed by the Priest with the approval of the Bishop. The pictures are not needed but are certainly nice to have. The pictures are not blessed at all. The route, the Way, of the Stations begins at a point inside the church close to the Holy Table and ends also at a point close to the Holy Table.

Most of us are not able to visit the Holy Land in order to make the Holy Pilgrimage. But we can make this pilgrimage anytime we want, formally in service or as single individuals privately standing in succession before each cross or Station of the Way of the passion which Christ endured for us all.

In a future issue, I will quote the actual method or formula for making the Way of the Cross in the formal service. This quote will be from Ritual Notes which reference I will more fully credit with the concluding article on this subject.

James G. O’Neill

Symbols for the Trinity



The liturgical calendar calls [the Sunday after Pentecost] “Trinity Sunday” — a day set aside to “celebrate” the unique triune character of our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Symbols for the Trinity include a circle inscribed within an equilateral triangle. Actually, during the first eight centuries of Christian art, the image of the triangle for the Trinity was not widespread — although on one of the gravestones in the catacombs there is a triangle in which the monogram of the name of Christ was placed.

The three persons were often represented in art, but they were shown separately. The first time they seem to have been placed together was in the fourth century, and that representation consisted of “the Hand, the Lamb and the Dove,” which is said no longer to exist.

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Coupons still available for \$7.00 each!



Recycle Update

Please keep bringing in plastic soda, CRV juice bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in \$293.40.

Don’t forget your used toner and ink cartridges. Office Max takes 10 cartridges per month, which is a \$10.00 credit for office supplies and newsletter copying.

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