



### Don't Forget! the Food Ministry!

Please bring a can a week for the Food Basket at the back of the church. The basket is then brought up to the Altar along with the offering every Sunday and is blessed with our offerings.

All the donated food items are brought to Interfaith Ministries, where they are very welcome.

Unfortunately, the giving has been down this past year. Please help this important ministry and bring in any food items you can.

A BIG THANK YOU to Robert & Sharon Neller for all their faithful work bagging and bringing the donations into Interfaith Ministries.

### + Christian Symbols + Censer and Incense

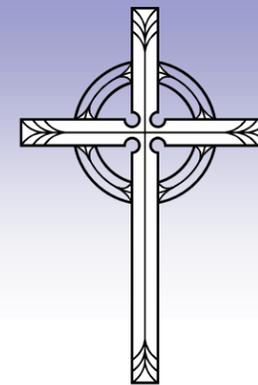


A censer (or thurible) is a vessel commonly used by Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, as well as some Protestant ones, to burn incense during worship, often on special occasions. Censers come in many sizes, shapes and designs. A worship leader may swing a chain censer to waft the fragrant incense smoke over the congregation during a procession or benediction. As incense burns in a censer and smoke wafts upward, it symbolizes prayers of the faithful, floating to God. "May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2, NIV).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Answer to Bible Quiz: B**  
(See Luke 10:1.)

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# The Savior's Voice

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*"Our walk counts far more  
than our talk, always!"*

*—George Mueller*

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



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### Successful Computer Give-Away



We had a very successful turn-out for the last Computer Give-Away on Saturday, August 30.

One hundred eleven computers were given to students from Hanshaw Middle School, La Loma Jr. High, Mark Twain Jr. High and Downey High School. These deserving students are selected by school counselors and teachers, based on low-income and high achievement.

The next Computer Give-Away is scheduled for Saturday, October 2 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will hopefully have over 50 computers ready by then.

The hard drive on the computers are 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 recycle.

Please continue to help us spread the word to receive more donated computers & monitors. Donors will receive a technology donation receipt for tax purposes. Thanks for all your support!

The students and their parents are very appreciative.



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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.



### Altar Guild Co-Directresses

Liz Bashm & Jan Miller

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### Auxiliary members:

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## Welcome to Jesus, Our Savior

### Breath

Each breath of life renews and energizes me. I become centered now completely at ease and comfortable with myself and with being myself.

With each breath I take in, I feel more at peace. A calm comes over me as I affirm with ease and assurance. I am in the presence of God now and always.

As I exhale, I remember moments of experiencing great relief emotionally and physically. There may have been times when I sighed "Thank you, God!" With that fullness of release. I now exhale. I release all concerns, knowing I am turning all over to God.

Each breath I take rejuvenates me, nourishing me with strength and resilience. As I breathe in rhythm with God-life, I am renewed and energized.

*"Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being."  
 Genesis 2:7*

*With blessings and love,  
 Beverly Burke  
 Welcoming Committee*



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 15th of every month.

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

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 Fr. Jack Faucett ..... (209) 812-4146

## Desperate for peace



During worship, our congregation "passes the peace." More than a friendly greeting, this ritual is a symbol of Christ's peace shared with us, for us to share daily with others. It also echoes Jesus' exhortation that we be reconciled with others before offering our gifts in worship (see Matthew 5:23-24).

One Sunday morning, I sat behind a 9-year-old girl and her toddler brother. The boy was active and talkative, keeping his parents busy. As the pastor invited us to "share Christ's peace with one another," big sister popped up from her seat and offered to shake hands with everyone nearby, proclaiming "Peace!" to each.

As she tried this with her mom and brother, however, they were occupied with each other and wholly unaware of her efforts. Finally, I overheard her not inviting but demanding, "Mom! James! I want PEACE!" I had to smile, for the girl had voiced the desperation with which we all crave peace in the world and in our lives.

—Heidi Mann

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*

### Dates to remember

- Labor Day ..... September 1
- National Grandparents Day ..... September 7
- Patriot Day ..... September 11
- Hispanic Heritage Month ..... September 15–October 15
- First Day of Autumn ..... September 23



### Bible Quiz

According to Luke, how many disciples did Jesus send out two by two ahead of him to the various towns he planned to visit?

- A. 12
- B. 70 or 72 (ancient manuscripts vary)
- C. 490 (70 times 7)
- D. 144 (12 times 12)

*Answer on page 8  
 from the Newsletter Newsletter*

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| ○ Karen T.           | ○ Evan W.       |
| ○ Gabriella          | ○ John          |
| ○ Betty H.           | ○ Lucille       |
| ○ Maxine M.          | ○ Art & Jane E. |
| ○ Carlton McC.       | ○ Nancy B.      |
| ○ Fr. Bill & Shirley | ○ Marjorie M.   |
| ○ Dave & Michelle    | ○ Ruby H.       |
| ○ Rob & Lori         | ○ Gwen H.       |
| ○ Helen M.           | ○ Eva B.        |
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| ○ Pamela J.          | ○ Mrs. Seeks    |
| ○ Eiden              | ○ JoAnne M.     |
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| ○ Wendy              | ○ Molly H.      |
| ○ Sam A.             | ○ Corinne       |
| ○ Cayden Michael     | ○ Don & Ruby    |
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| ○ Kennedy R.         | ○ Conley        |
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| ○ Haley B.           | ○ Ruth G.       |
| ○ Phil R.            | ○ Myles P.      |
| ○ Wicher Family      | ○ Terri & Marty |
| ○ Rashel S.          | ○ Lucille       |
| ○ Kay K.             | ○ Beverly B.    |
| ○ Sandra B.          | ○ Elaine S.     |
| ○ Alexzander         |                 |

If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please call the church at 551-5279.



Fr. Jack Faucett ..... September 15  
 Joe Duque ..... September 24  
 Cameron Thornburg ..... September 26  
 George Terrill ..... September 30

Fr. Tom & Audrey Foster .... Sept. 11. ... 59 years

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

# The Kid's Page

## REMINDER BOARD

Start off the school year right by making this wipe-off board, which can help you remember important things.

### What you need:

- Adult help
- 5" x 7" picture frame with glass (available at a dollar store)
- Lined notebook paper
- Scissors
- Low-heat glue gun
- Buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes
- 1" piece of Velcro
- Erasable marker

### What you do:

1. Using the cardboard insert or picture from the frame as a pattern, cut the notebook paper to fit the frame. Then insert it behind the glass.
2. Decorate the outside of the frame by gluing on buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes.
3. Glue one side of the Velcro to the erasable pen and one side to the frame. Then attach the pen to the frame.
4. Place the board on your desk, dresser or kitchen counter. On the glass, write daily reminders about assignments and activities.

## PUZZLE

### Think about these things...

With so many things to remember each day, the apostle Paul provides guidelines in Philippians 4:8 (NIV) for what should fill our minds.

**Directions:** Match each word in column 1 to the word in column 2 that means the same thing. Then use the words from column 2 to fill in the boxes below.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2
correct	excellent
commendable	lovely
extremely good	noble
having high moral principles	admirable
deserving respect	pure
pleasant	praiseworthy
real	true
wholesome	right

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." Philippians 4:8, NIV

from the Newsletter Newsletter  
Answer key in office



## The Vicar's Note

Dearly beloved,

May the blessings of our Risen Lord be with you. We have accomplished much in the last six or so weeks, thanks to God. However, we must continue to build and stay focused during this time.

Keep close with the Holy Spirit, approach him daily in prayer. Begin each new day with a simple request to our God, (GIVE ME THIS DAY) and follow his direction, which he will mark out for you. A day at a time is what we are promised, and it is up to us as Christians to make the most of each and every day we have allotted to us. I remind all of you the words of the Lord's prayer "Give us this day".

Pray continually for the Discernment, and gifts of the Spirit be given and honed in you; be prepared for ministry. I challenge you to read the gospel of John, and seek the wisdom of the spirit. Growth in Faith, with His direction will be accomplished in this act.

In Proverbs 12: 26 it says " the righteous gives Good advice to friends, but the way of the wicked is death, follow his path daily.

I leave you with this, At the end of your day as you retire say to our Abba Father, Lord thank you for this day. AMEN.

Blessings always,  
Fr. Jack



## Calling All Men!

Come join us for a Men's Prayer Breakfast Group the third Saturday of each month. We will meet at a different restaurants each month at 9:00 a.m. for Bible study, reflection and fellowship.

See Fr. Jack for details.

## The Daughters of The Holy Cross



Just a quick blurb this week. We are active again and in the process of instruction for 3 new members for sisterhood. We are a ministry of prayer. If you have special needs, tell a member and we will lift you up in prayer. We are meeting at the Church on Fridays @11:00 a.m.

I will keep all of you advised, as we get down to the Lord's work.

Yours in Christ  
Joan Faucett

## Willing to Sacrifice

Robert Coleman, in *Written in Blood* (Fleming H. Revell), tells of a boy whose sister needed a blood transfusion. The boy was the ideal donor because the two children had the same rare blood type. When the doctor asked, "Would you give your blood to your sister?" the boy hesitated.

Finally, with a trembling lip, he said, "Sure, I'd do it for her." Soon a nurse inserted a needle into the boy's arm. As he watched his blood flow out, his voice shook. He asked, "Doctor, when do I die?" The doctor then realized the gravity of the boy's decision. He'd thought giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his own life.

The boy's love for his sister mirrored Jesus' love for all. Fortunately for us, Jesus loved us so deeply that he was willing to die so we might live.

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**Bishop's Note: Collect for the Feast of the Holy Cross - September 14th**



“Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.”

Crosses are an interesting thing. This past weekend I was with the leadership at St. Francis, Stockton, and learned of a beautiful cross given to them by parishioners. It is a “Franciscan Cross” (the Cross of San Damiano, from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis and commissioned him to rebuild His Church). The cross is beautiful - the colors are vibrant, and the figure of Jesus is both haunting and inviting at the same time.

It is one of those truly amazing distinctives about Christianity - that the instrument of death and destruction could be redeemed into an instrument of life and grace. To be crucified was a shameful and very painful death in the first century. The cross was a symbol of the Roman Empire's domination and rule. When entering Rome, the Appian Way had hundreds of crosses lining the road so that anyone who entered into Rome passed by this very clear threat: “You mess with Caesar, and this is what will happen to you.” Jesus, the only truly innocent and perfect man, was wrongfully and painfully put to death on a cross on Mt. Calvary. However, three days later He rose from the dead and that instrument of death was redeemed into an instrument of life.

If memory serves, it was St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, who made the journey to the Holy Land in search of relics and returned with pieces of the Cross of Christ. This would have been especially poignant for her, as her son's conversion involved

a vision of the Cross of Christ. While the Cross had been associated with Christianity prior to the conversion of Constantine (martyrs often crossed themselves as a witness to the audience in the amphitheater or circus, in order to indicate that they were being put to death for their faith and not because they were criminals), after Helena returned to Rome from the Holy Land the Cross became the single most identifiable sign of a Christian and a Christian Community. One would be hard pressed to find a church that did not have a cross. This transformed symbol of death to life is not worshiped, but is seen as a symbol of God's divine mercy - that by Jesus' death and resurrection, reconciliation was offered to fallen man.

Equally, as we recently heard from our Sunday Gospel readings, Jesus challenges every Christian: “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Mt. 16:26) This is not always a challenge to martyrdom, but it is always a challenge to live a life that is sacrificially offered to the Glory of God, for the benefit of others.

My prayer for you and my prayer for me is that on this the Feast of the Holy Cross, we may marvel in the fact that Jesus died for us - that by his death we have life and we are called to offer our lives for the sake of others. And to that I say, AMEN!

I pray you all a very blessed week!

*Bishop Menees*

**Diocesan Calendar**



- ✦ **September 20** -Anglican 4th Day
- ✦ **September 22-23** - Pastors' Prayer Summit at ECCO
- ✦ **October 31-November 1** - Diocesan Convention



**An Ancient Stewardship Message**

Some Christians actively avoid church on Stewardship Sunday because giving is a private matter “between me and God.” New pastors are even sometimes advised never to preach about money, lest certain people get riled up. Yet Jesus talks frequently in the Gospels about giving and sharing our material goods — and he wasn't the first in Scripture to do so.

A thousand years before Christ's birth, King David prepared to hand over the kingdom to his son, gathering tons (literally!) of gold, silver and other materials for Solomon to use in building the temple. Revealing his take on stewardship, David prayed: “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand” (1 Chronicles 29:14, NIV).

*from the Newsletter Newsletter*



**Recycling Update**

Keep bringing in plastic soda bottles and aluminum soda cans. To date, our recycling efforts have brought in **\$191.38**.

Don't forget your used toner and ink cartridges. We can only bring in 20 per month at Office Max, but we receive \$20.00 credit towards the office supplies and newsletter copying bill.

**Thank you for only putting aluminum soda cans and plastic soda bottles or crv juice bottles in the recycle cans.** It makes the job much easier.



These days, there's a smartphone app for just about everything. But what about spiritual concerns? Where can you turn?

- **Depressed?** Try the joy app. Read Isaiah 51:11.
- **Tired?** Try the renewal app. Read Isaiah 40:30-31.
- **Unsettled?** Try the peace app. Read Philippians 4:7.
- **Unloved?** Try the love app. Read Romans 8:38-39.
- **Worried?** Try the refuge app. Read Psalm 46:1.
- **Fearful?** Try the power app. Read 2 Timothy 1:7.
- **Guilty?** Try the forgiveness app. Read Colossians 1:13-14.
- **Praying?** Try the prayer app. Read 1 John 5:14-15.

The Scriptures are God's storehouse of meaningful applications for what we face every day. Think of the Bible as the iTunes Store of spiritual apps. Best of all, everything's free!

*—Timothy Merrill  
from the Newsletter Newsletter*

**Don't Forget! Prime Shine Tickets for Sale!!**



We still have Prime Shine tickets for sale at \$7.00 each.

See Seth Simas, Mary Scott or call the church to get a coupon! Your car will appreciate it!