



The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates



CRAB CIOPPINO FEAST

Once Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are over and the busy exciting times are over, then it's just winter. But wait! Crab season begins and we will have our Second Annual Crab Cioppino Feast with socializing and camaraderie. Today, you will have the opportunity after Mass to sign up for your dinner. Please sign your name on one of the clipboards, and make check out to St. Michael's. Dinner is \$40.00 per plate, \$15.00 for children under 10 years of age, which includes, salad, cioppino, pasta and dessert, chicken will also be available. Happy Hour will start after Mass and dinner to follow. If you would like to help, please let Breda or Marie know.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Last week's income

Christmas Plate:	\$424.00
12/27 Sunday Plate:	\$1,570.00
1/3 Sunday Plate:	\$1,313.00

Thank you for your support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 10	Diocesan Seminarians & Education of Priests Collection
Jan 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Jan 23	Cioppino Feast
Jan 24	Maintenance Collection
Feb	Annual Ministries Appeal
Feb 13	Altar Society Meeting, 10 am Parish Hall
Feb 14	No School of Religion Classes today
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm
Feb 20	Maintenance Collection
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance
Mar 14	Catholic Relief Services Collection Day Light Saving Time, forward
Mar 21	Maintenance Collection
Mar 28	Religious Education Collection
April 2	Good Friday Collection
April 4	Easter Sunday

HELP IS NEEDED

If you have a few minutes after Mass today, could you help put Christmas decorations away and prepare our church for the next season of the year, which is Ordinary Time. Thank you.

ST. MICHAELS' ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

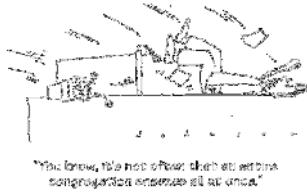
Much gratitude to parishioners who volunteer a few hours each month from their busy lives to help prepare St. Michael's for guests. Their efforts save our church thousands of dollars each year. Many more hands are needed, please contact Colette 703-4098 to volunteer for this much needed service.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross School Open House and Visitation Day are during the 2010 Catholic Schools Week. Our Open House on January 31 from Noon to 2 p.m. is a great chance to meet and talk with teachers, staff, and parents. Your opportunity to experience Holy Cross School during the typical day is Wednesday, February 3 from 8 am to 10 a.m.. In the meanwhile, please visit holycsc.org to learn more about our school.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

If anyone is interested in participating in the Walk for Life West Coast to occur on Jan 23rd, 2010 in San Francisco there are flyers describing some of the events to take place with directions to Justin Hermann Plaza where the 3 mile walk will commence at 11:00 am. This is one of many national pro-life events planned at this time of year as the anniversary of Roe vs Wade occurs. Additionally, there is a chartered bus leaving from Santa Cruz Bible Church at 8:15 am(sharp). Santa Cruz Bible Church is located at 440 Frederick St. The cost for the bus ride to and fro is \$30.00 per person. Celia Meehan and Ann Horton attended last year from St. Michael's and can recommend the day as enlightening and fun. If you have any questions, you can call Ann at 831-338-1013.



**HEAR FROM YOUR BISHOP,
PASTOR AND THE DIOCESE**

It is now possible for you to receive direct communication from Bishop Garcia, the Diocesan Pastoral Office and your Pastor, Fr. Bob via email. You may sign up by going directly to the Diocesan website at

www.dioceseofmonterey.org

or pick up a yellow card either in your pew or at the main entrance of the church, complete the card and put it in the collection basket. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to receive direct information through email. If you need help or have questions, please contact the parish office and we'll do our best to help everyone.

Let us pray: That families may by word and example teach their children that each and every human life deserves respect, we pray...

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY**

General Intention: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare to serve society.

Mission Intention: That every believer in Christ may realize that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34/
Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Monday: Weekday [Week 1 in Ordinary Time]
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Weekday [1]
1 Sm 1:9-20/(Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Weekday [1]: Hilary,
bishop, doctor of the Church
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/ Ps 40:2,5,7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Weekday [1]
1 Sm4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mk1:40-45

Friday: Weekday [1]
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday (Day): Weekday [1] BVM on Saturday
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Saturday Vigil/Sunday:
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Mass Intentions for the week
January 10, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 9	4:00 People of the Parish	
Sunday 10	10:00 People of the Parish	
Monday 11	9:00 Communion Service	
Tuesday 12	9:00 Private Intention	
Wed. 13	9:00 Private Intention	
Thursday 14	9:00 Private Intention	
Friday 15	9:00 Private Intention	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Angela Cowles, Terry Martin, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, Kendal Fleck, Bruna Odello, Rita Catamatori, Mike Edwards, April Stoeckle, Jerry Mac Callister, Mary Meyersieck, Rev. John Mc Sweeney, Dori Calby, Deena Benton, Monica Cubilla, Loriann, Eric Blenio, Hattie Gustavson, Barbara Bosio, Mary Clancy, Tom Dempsey, Charlie Horton, Odessa Ikemoto, Pola Altuna, Bob Balliet, Ginger Rey, Roberta & Richard Caldwell, Isabel Escamilla, , for those who care for them. If any members of this community know of parishioners who could be added to this list please call the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

In Remembrance: Jason Pahler, Pat Catlin, John Sullivan, Joe Ravizza, Lina Locatelli, Vera Flanagan, Pump Pucinelli, Julie DeGregorio, John Shevenell, Rosa Dorfmeister, Rick Otanez, Bill Acuff, Tiffany Lacey, Dick Kilmartin, Ruth Blau, Carla Hendershot, Rev. Tom Agar, Laura Pund, Dennis Crowley, Patricia Ann Doyle, Margaret Sullivan, Allen McTighe, Mabel Stagnaro, Bob Alexander, Nora Lelshman, Donna Pope, Joe Alfano, Gene Krummel, Maria Andersen, Dee Oppmann, Al Leake, Wilma Gardner, Mary Wilmot, Richard Unti, Bonnie Gysen, Les Sealand, Dorothy Willie, Robert Zeh, Margaret Ford, Thomas Keane, Bob Fanella, Michele Roark, and Edith Khalil. If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

PRAYERS FOR TROOPS OVER SEA'S

Please pray for the safety for our troops over sea's:
Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: ladymarie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend.