

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary time February 7, 2010

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

ALTAR SOCIETY

The next Altar Society meeting will be held February 13, at 10 am in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

THANK YOU

A special Thank You to all who helped and/or donated to the Cioppino Feast. Greg, our chef, out did himself this time. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the feast. THANK YOU!!

ST. MICHAEL'S 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 needed service.

Catechism Students

Raise Money for Haitian Relief

The CCD students voted to help raise money by doing three things: bringing in their coins, bringing in aluminum cans, and baking something to sell today after Mass. One of the goals of our catechism lessons is to teach the children they need to reach out and help others. We are the body of Christ; we are his hands and feet. I am so proud of the enthusiasm they showed in working to raise money for the Haitians in their need. Thank you for

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Last week's income
Sunday Plate: \$1,298.00
Thank you for your support!!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

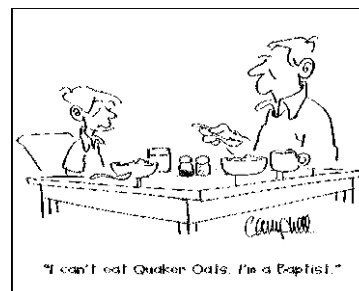
We will have a special presentation next Sunday after Mass in the hall in conjunction with our hospitality! Please plan on joining to learn about the great works of this organization.

Religious Ed Reminder for Parents

With Lent fast approaching please spend some family time discussing ways you might choose to observe the season. Please review the handout sent home today with your child which contains info that could be helpful!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 24	Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
Mar 28	Palm Sunday Religious Education Collection
Mar 29	Chrism Mass, Salinas 11:00 am
April 1	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday Collection
April 3	Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 4	Easter Sunday



A basic goal of the Rosary is to bring peace into the world - the peace of Christ - through Mary.

Beginning Thursday January 21st, Rich and Tess Determan invite you to join them to pray the Rosary every Thursday night at 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Church. They will be praying the Luminous Mysteries which meditate on Christ's Public Ministry between His Baptism and His Passion. In October 2002 it was encouraged by the Pope John Paul II that the Joyful mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous on Thursday**, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful) Please come and join us.

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.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

General Intention: That all scholars and intellectuals may attain an understanding of the one true God through a sincere search for the truth.

Mission Intention: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 138:1-5,7-8/
Ps 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
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Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
Weekday [5]: Jerome Emiliani, priest;
Josephine Bakhita, virgin

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Ps 84:3-5,10-11/
Mk 7:1-13
Weekday [5]

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40/
Mk 7:14-23
Scholastica, virgin

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40/
Mk 7:24-30
Weekday [5] Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Ps 81:10-11,12-15/
Mk 7:31-37
Weekday [5]

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7,19-22/
Mk 8:1-10
BVM

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4,6/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/
Lk 6:17,20-26
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass Intentions for the week
February 7, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 6	4:00 People of the Parish	
Sunday 7	10:00 People of the Parish	
Monday 8	9:00 Communion Service	
Tuesday 9	9:00 Int. Judy Fredrickson	
Wed. 10	9:00 Private Intention	
Thursday 11	9:00 Private Intention	
Friday 12	9:00 Private Intention	

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Judy Fredrickson, Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Angela Cowles, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, 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: Terry Martin, Steve Pahler, Emily Ann Cowles, Kendal Fleck, Pat Catlin, John Sullivan, Joe Ravizza, Lina Locatelli, Vera Flanagan, Pump Puccinelli, 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:
Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: lady Marie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend. Please remember during the holidays the material must be sent in early.