

SAINT DUNSTAN PARISH

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MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:30, 8:00 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (for Sunday)

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., & 5p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 5:10 p.m. Vigil

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,

5:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9 a.m. & 3:30-4:50 p.m.

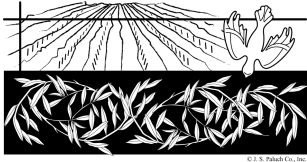
BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

ANOINTING THE SICK: Call the rectory when you know of anyone who is ill at home, in the hospital, scheduled for surgery or homebound.

DEVOTIONS: Morning Prayer Monday through Saturday at 7:15 am. The Rosary will be recited in the church Monday through Friday at 7:40 am. The novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held every Tuesday morning after the 8:00 am Mass, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, First Friday devotions include a Holy Hour from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, followed by Mass. First Saturday devotions as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, are held in the church from 7:00 - 8:00 am followed by Mass. Come and let our parish pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH: Our warmest welcome



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2009

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.— *James 3:18*



Dear Parishioners,

I would to share with you the thoughts of a Irish mother at the funeral of her son Sebastian (Seb) Creane who was brutally murdered by his childhood friend Shane Clancy who in turn killed himself.

“We are faced with a grim reality today, burying my youngest son. In Ireland we have a great tradition of story-telling. This morning I am going to tell a story. In my story, my God is the God of small things. I see God’s presence in the little details. My beloved J and I decided to have a second son – we didn’t know it was going to be a boy back then – because we did not want D to be an only child. Seb was eager to be born. He arrived three weeks early at 10 minutes to two in the afternoon. I am mindful of the fact that I was blessed with a sunny child. In telling my stories I must digress for a minute. We think we can live on this earth and not be affected by what we do to her. There is a dim, but growing awareness of the affect of using chemical fertilizers and pesticides on our land and our food and health. We are all conscious about how viruses are spread. But what about our thoughts, words and actions? Are they not toxic? When we think negative thoughts, do they have no effect? When we think one thing and say another, which carries the most impact, the thought or the intention? Surely these thoughts act just like a virus, manifesting in vulnerable souls.

“And now I ask what is my God of little things saying to me about this incomprehensible act which took place in our home on Sunday morning August 16. (We) faced a presence of demonic proportions that manifested through Shane Clancy. How do I, Seb and Dylan’s mother, every try to rationalize this one? We live on earth in a world of contrasts, big, small, hard, soft, good, bad, dark, and light. But one can’t paint a picture without at least two shades. It is dark which gives definition to the light. Darkness is just the fact of light. Through my God of little things I notice that both boys who died were 22. Both had the same initials. Both were entering their final year in college and looked set even in these recessionary times to have fruitful careers.

“ So many similarities. Yet on August 16, my God of small things said to me one boy represented the light, the other darkness as they both played their parts in the unfolding of God’s divine plan. “Do we continue to live in darkness, seeing only fear, anger, bitterness, resentment, blaming, bemoaning our loss, always look backwards, blaming, blaming, blaming? Or are we ready to transmute that negativity? We can rise to the challenge with unconditional love knowing we were born on to this earth to grow. I am conscious of all you young people who came in contact with Seb. I know you are bewildered and want to do something to make it right. The best way you can honor Seb’s life is to go create the most enlightened lives you can. The light that shone in Seb shines in you also in its own special way. Let it shine and be at peace.”

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Sunday, September 20** ICF Ravioli Dinner
Monday, September 21 Baptism Preparation Class at 7:30 pm in the convent
Tuesday, September 22 Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass
CCD at 3:45 pm
Thursday, September 24 Bible Study at 10 am in the Convent
Prayer group meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm
Monday thru Saturday Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am
Monday thru Friday Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am

FESTA MALTIJA

Millbrae-Mosta Sister City Fundraiser, Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 6pm—10 pm at the Dave Chetcuti Room, Millbrae City Hall, 650 Poplar Avenue, Millbrae. Adults: \$20, children under 12 yrs: \$10. For reservations and information contact Ed Bonavia @ 697-8182.



RCIA begins on Saturday, September 26 at 9:30 am in the rectory. Anyone who is interested in learning about our faith or becoming part of the RCIA team is invited to attend. For more information call the rectory @ 697-4730.

EWTN’s live telecast of Pope Benedict’s Czech Republic visit will include Vespers at the Prague Cathedral and an address to clergy, religious and lay leaders, Sept 26 at 9am. Also televised will be the Holy Father celebrating Mass in Brno, Sept 27 at 1 am and Mass and an address to young people at St. Wenceslas Church in Stara Boleslav, Sept 28 at 12 am. All times are Pacific.

UNBORN BABY GROWING TO THUMB-SIZE

Your spiritually adopted baby is now thousand of times bigger than at conception. His/her heart beating by the 21st day. During this second month his skeleton will change from cartilage to bone and he/she will grow to about the size of a thumb. Baby-teeth buds will form, fingers and toes will be developing and brain waves can be recorded. By eight weeks all body systems will be present, as the new Hall of Saints poster indicates. At this gestational age, however, many abortion are performed. Please keep praying that the mother will continue to give her child the precious gift of life.

St. Dunstan Parish "Wide World of Sports"
FALL FESTIVAL 2009
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The parish fall festival is set for October 16th, 17th & 18th.. The festival committee has put together a Wish List of items that will help defray some expenses. Whatever you can donate will be greatly appreciated. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the rectory by October 15th. THANK YOU!!

500 - 2 liter bottles of soft drink (name brand)

2,000 Name brand 12 oz cans of soda

3,000 12 oz bottles of water

5,000 white paper plates

Dessert plates

5,000 white paper compartment plates

5,000 heavy duty plastic forks, knives & spoons

5,000 paper bowls

Clear plastic cups

Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo)

Canola Oil – 10 half gallon bottles

Napkins & Paper towels

One Gallon zip lock bags (1 case)

Reynolds wrap (aluminum foil)

Dry coffee creamer

White rice

30 cases Merlot Wine

30 cases Chardonnay Wine

Boneless chicken thighs (300 lbs)

Caesar salad dressing

Penne Pasta

Tortilla Chips

Cheese Sauce for Nachos

Tonic Water, Collins Mix, Cranberry Juice and Orange Juice

Charcoal

Clear cello-wrap & curling ribbon for sweet tooth booth

We are also in need of Silent Auction items such as gift certificates, gift baskets, etc. QUESTIONS? Call Ann Woolen @ 697-4730.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of brown paper bags with handles for their upcoming holiday food deliveries. Please drop off any bags that you can spare at the rectory!

BENEDICT XVI

The Church's wisdom has always pointed to the presence of original sin in social conditions and in the structure of society. Ignorance of the fact that human beings have a wounded nature inclined to evil gives rise to serious errors in the areas of education, politics, social action and morals. In the list of areas where the pernicious effects of sin are evident, the economy has been included for some time now. We have a clear proof of this at the present time. The conviction that the economy must be autonomous, that it must be shielded from "influences" of a moral character has led people to abuse the economic process in a thoroughly destructive way. In the long term these convictions have led to economic, social and political systems that trample on personal and social freedom and are therefore unable to deliver the justice they promise. Caritas in Veritate No. 34



Last weekend's
 Regular Collection:
 \$7,090.00

Last weekend's Parish Maintenance & Development
 Fund Collection: \$7,305.00

This Weekend's Second Collection is for the Priests
 Retirement Fund

Thank you for all your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: St. Matthew;
 Tuesday: Autumn begins
 Wednesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Saturday: St. Cosmas and St. Damian;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

Many thanks to those who served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers this weekend:

Sat. September 19

5:00 PM Lector: *M. McGannon*

Eucharistic Ministers: B&G Borba, R&C Fry, C Orfino, N Holober

Altar Servers: Abello, Alaraj, Antonio

Sun. September 20

7:00 AM Lector: *R. Flahavan*

Eucharistic Ministers: S Nussbaum, M Hutchings, S Bosso

Altar Servers: Peralta, Alvarado, Antunez

8:30 AM Lector: *E. Linak*

Eucharistic Ministers: M Ocafrain, M Anderegg, D Lawson, J lilles, L Bates, S Jajeh

Altar Servers: Linak, Casco, Casco

10:00 AM Lector: *M. Kelly*

Eucharistic Ministers L Kelly, N Reyes, L Borromeo, K Burns, A&D Vogl, T Herbeck

Altar Servers: Casella, Burns, Burns

11:30 AM Lector: *J. Roensch*

Eucharistic Ministers: B & C Martin, B Tiamson, B santos, R Restrivera, T Dizon

Altar Servers: Chan, Chavez, Chavez

5:00 PM Lector: *P. McLaughlin*

Eucharistic Ministers: M McLaughlin, F Gutierrez, H Santana, K Phleps, L Saavedra, B Cappel

Altar Servers: Ching, DeGuzman, Cabarse

Special thanks to all of our ushers for their dedicated service at our weekend Masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week*September 20 - September 26, 2009*

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Antonia Caputo
	10:00 am	Gene Franz & Family (liv/dec)
	11:30 am	Bertu "Bart" Chetcuti
	5:00 pm	Stephen Parker
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Irene Podesta
	8:00 am	The Griffin Family (living)
	5:10 pm	William O'Neill
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Estela C. Teotico
	8:00 am	Tony DeGuara
	5:10 pm	Bill Schneider
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Deceased Friends & Relatives of Al Jacinto
	8:00 am	Jim Castagno
	5:10 pm	Lillian Finocchio
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Joette Gonzalez Gelhaar
	8:00 am	Rudy Soukup
	5:10pm	Ocatvio Ramirez & Mercedes Ramirez
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Norma Ruggiero
	8:00 am	Louis Marini
	5:10 pm	Laurence Irwin Starrh
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Margaret Avila
	5:00 pm	Colleen Batac & Marco Mendoza (living)

We pray for the sick members of our parish family and

for those who care for them: Madison Kitz, Lisa Kitz, William Dill, Ted & Eileen Damian, Pat Saracini, Bill Barca, Helen & Vicky Noceti, Kyong Cruz, Ciera Whipple, Dorothy Rives, Elsie Noceti, Steve Bacho, Mary Farr, Karen Shirley, Jose Conrado Vasquez, Lucy Garcia, Frances Snyder, Jack & Rene Sagrafena, Mrs. Larry Duggins, Antoinette Ramos, Joe Hamilton, Pauline & Joseph Burgio, Noralee Gelhaar, Martin Hidalgo, Gloria Giannini, Maxine Coutts, Jonathan Cerezo, Nick Cannuli, Kathy Montiel, Susan Silvera-Dunn, George Rodriguez Jr, Nafal Jweinat, Michael Coffaro, Diedra Bradshaw, Irma Sweeny, Charlene Spediacci, Esther Litton, Jan Diamond, Viola Burdick, Ronald Reyes, Josephine Muscat, Patricia O'Neill, Virginia Ryan Rogers, Michael Wisherop, Helen Maternia, Bernice Malloy, Wayne Devora, Beverly Buhs, Rita Gilmore, Judy Marks, Rita Bartolo, Gerda Altherr, Stephen Petinak, Richard Castro, Donald Clancy, Rene Tiamson, Dondon Pasco, Dotty Mandiloff, Robert Weldon, Joseph Conrad Rodriguez, Raymond Reudy, Mona Pasco, Rick Trecartin, Mike Casella, John Costa, Rita & Roberta Berry, Sr. Theresa Antoinette, Rachel Sanchez, Sue Furrer, Emily Marshall, Mrs Nancy Starrh, Kathy Perl, Susan Negueloua, Kevin Maloney, Domenica Rossi, Alma Cozzolino, Erika Kiel, Harry Aubright, Joseph Caruana, Michael Murray, Madeline Burwell and Nelson Mayo

We pray for the deceased members of our parish family: