

# 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.

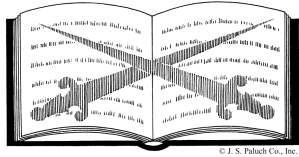
**BAPTISM:** Sundays at 12:30 pm preceded by instruction for the parents and godparents. Please call the rectory to register for classes.

**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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*



Dear Parishioners,

Should we stop baptizing babies? In times past theologians suggested that unbaptized babies went to a place called 'limbo'. Limbo was somewhere in between hell and purgatory, not quite heaven. This opinion is now discredited. The millions who die in abortions every year share the perfection of God's love.

Catholics are the largest denomination in the United States. The second largest group is 'Catholics who do not go to church'. I remember Bishop McGrath once saying, "If they all started coming back to church, we would not be able to cater for them". Nevertheless we have to ask ourselves the question – what is happening when so many of our fellow Catholics are happy to be 'post-Catholic'?

Every parish has a program called the R.C.I.A. It stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Here the focus is on adult faith. A faith that can give good reasons for the hope that is professed. The atheists of the world mock people of faith as cowards who run for cover under the bed of myths of resurrection and after life, "pie-in-the-sky-when-you-die" sort of people. "Religion is the opium of the people" they say. The growing tide of secularism shrugs off faith as indifferent – "lets all do our own thing" kind of individualism. How can we as church challenge the unbelief in us and among us.

The Jesuit writer William O'Malley says that we must we must "plow before we plant". We must not presume faith – we must point to those depth experiences that point to a deeper reality. Here are a few of his suggestions.

"Heighten awareness of the miraculous order of the uni-verse, the omnipresence of the immutable laws of physics, the innumerable elements that had to fall into place just for life, much less intelligence, to emerge from inert matter. Help students develop sensitivity to the numinous presence of God in nature and not presume that science teachers evoke this (even Catholic ones). They don't. Slowly develop, very early on, a familiarity with *center-ing* prayer, a budding relationship with God, without which "religion" (*religare*, to connect) has no meaning. Demand at least a rough understanding of epistemology, the study of which opinions are true and why (it establishes that subjective opinions are valid only if they are substantiated by objective facts) to challenge nearly universal relativism. Make clear that faith is not absolute certitude, as taught by Aquinas (who described absolute, physical and moral certitude) but moral certitude, which is a calculated risk.

Through the legends and myths of all cultures, grasp the universal truth-bearing value of stories, which makes libraries worth preserving. Few English teachers engender this.

Foster a felt awareness of the insidious influence of media brainwashing; it is an influence high school kids routinely deny. Brainwashing is useless if the victim is critically aware he/she is not free, so that awareness is critical. Grasp the radical difference between the two standards—the self-serving of the world versus the self-giving of the kingdom." Be prepared to recommend RCIA to your 'post-Catholic' friends as a way of reconnection with the church. Fr. Casey.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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| <b>Monday, October 12</b>    | <b>Men's Club meeting</b> at 6:30 pm and festival set-up   |
| <b>Tuesday, October 13</b>   | <b>Novena</b> in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8 am Mass<br><b>CCD</b> at 3:45 pm          |
| <b>Wednesday, October 14</b> | <b>RCIA</b> in the convent at 7 pm   |
| <b>Thursday, October 15</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b> at 10 am in the Convent<br><b>Festival Decorating Night</b><br><b>Prayer group</b> meets at Mary mount Green Hills at 7:30 pm |
| <b>Friday, October 15</b>    | <b>Festival begins at 5 pm</b>   |
| <b>Monday thru Saturday</b>  | Morning Prayer in the church at 7:15 am  |
| <b>Monday thru Friday</b>    | Rosary recited in the church at 7:40 am  |

**St. Dunstan's Branch 403 of the Italian Catholic Federation** cordially invites parishioners, their families and friends to join them on Sunday, Oct 25 in the Parish Center for a delicious Polenta Dinner. No host cocktails at 4 pm, dinner of salad, chicken, sausage, polenta, bread, butter, dessert, coffee or teas and wine at 5 pm. Cost is \$19. For reservations call Kay Lucio at 697-7460. Deadline for reservations is Oct 18.

**MENS CLUB OCTOBER MEETING/FESTIVAL SET-UP**  
Come help set up booths for our upcoming Wide World of Sports Festival, Monday, October 12 at 6:30 pm. If you can make it earlier, we will be starting to set up the booths at 4:30 pm. Bring tools with you if possible. A complimentary dinner will be served. Please make dinner reservations by contacting Ray Jackson at 873-3942 or [rjackson@pacbell.net](mailto:rjackson@pacbell.net)

### BABY CURLS TOES, GETS FINGERPRINTS

Your spiritually adopted baby is beginning the third month in her mother's womb. She/He sleeps, awakens, turns her head, curls her toes and opens her mouth. She/he breathes amniotic fluid but obtains oxygen through the umbilical cord. By the end of this third month, all body systems will be functioning and she will even have her own fingerprints. Please pray that her/his mother will keep choosing life for her unique unborn baby. For a close-up view of the unborn baby, see the new poster in the Hall of Saints.

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  
 Charcoal  
 Clear cello-wrap & curling ribbon for sweet tooth booth  
 12 boxes of disposable gloves sizes med & large

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

**WIDOWED, SEPARATED, and DIVORCED Weekend** October 23 - 25, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure contact Helen (415) 388-9651, Ward (415) 821-3390 or email us at SJBe-ginExp@aol.com or see our website:www.geocities.com/sanjosebe/

On October 11, Blessed Damien de Veuster, the Leper Priest of Moloka'i will be canonized a saint. To commemorate the event, Notre Dame De Namur University will be presenting the one-man play, "Damien". The play was featured on PBS several years ago. The productions are on Saturday, Oct 17 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Oct 18 at 2 pm at the Cunningham Chapel, campus of Notre Dame de Namur University, 1500 Ralston Ave, Belmont. No ticket price, donations accepted.



**RCIA Update:** Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the convent. 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.



**Last weekend's**  
 Regular Collection:  
 \$8,023.00

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the Propagation of the Faith World Mission Sunday

**Thank you for all your support!**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary  
 Time; National Children's Day  
 Monday: Columbus Day  
 Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
 Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
 Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary  
 Alacoque; National Boss Day  
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day

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

**Sat. October 10**

**5:00 PM Lector: M. McGannon**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Ryan, E Danli, J&L Clothakis, C Orfino, F Axiaq

**Altar Servers:** Antunez, Peralta, Alvarado

**Sun. October 11**

**7:00 AM Lector: R. Flahavan**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B Albright, M Hutchings, B Rogers

**Altar Servers:** Sheker, Casco, Casco

**8:30 AM Lector: E. Antonio**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M Ocafrain, D Magsaysay, P Lucero, R Pezo, D&S Capodanno

**Altar Servers:** Fernando, Casella, Antonio

**10:00 AM Lector: F. Sigona**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Sigona, K Whitfield, N Reyes, K Burns, P Maloney, L Borromeo, T Herbeck

**Altar Servers:** Burns, Burns, Whitfield

**11:30 AM Lector: G. O'Neill**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Roensch, B Santos, C Cannizaro, B&C Martin, T Dizon

**Altar Servers:** Chavez, Chavez, Ching

**5:00 PM Lector: G. Ledbetter**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Ledbetter, S Pallari, H Santana, F Gutierrez, K Phelps, B Cappel

**Altar Servers:** DeGizman, Doyle, Celio

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

**Mass Intentions for the Week***October 11 - October 17, 2009*

<u>Sunday</u>	7:00 am	For Parish
	8:30 am	Orlando & Virginia Pessagno
	10:00 am	Alice Pessagno
	11:30 am	Salvatore & Anthony Alioto
	5:00 pm	Margaret Wilson
<u>Monday</u>	6:30 am	Beatrice Thrall
	8:00 am	Lorna Dankwerth
	5:10 pm	William O'Neill
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 am	Joette Gonzalez Gelhaar
	8:00 am	Mary Ann Camilleri
	5:10 pm	Serafim Peralta, Sr.
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 am	Michelle Weaver
	8:00 am	Vicky Grech & Paul Ebejer
	5:10 pm	Michael Monteroso
<u>Thursday</u>	6:30 am	Denis Jordan (living)
	8:00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:10pm	Lelita Brillantes
<u>Friday</u>	6:30 am	Bruni Family (liv/dec)
	8:00 am	David Buenrostro
	5:10 pm	Giuseppe V. Pasquinelli
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	Antonia Caputo
	5:00 pm	The John & Lena Mezzetta Fam

**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, 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:**

William Byrne and Karl Eckmann